

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Satisfied – Part 1

Psalm 23:1

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❖ **LIKE DAVID, WE CAN BE THRILLED & SATISFIED WITH GOD AS OUR SHEPHERD BECAUSE . . .**

1. HE IS POWERFUL IN HIS NATURE.

"The LORD . . ." Psalm 23:1a (NKJV)

"Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you," and they say to me, "What is His name?" what shall I say to them?" And God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.' And He said, 'Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, "AM has sent me to you.'" Moreover God said to Moses, ' thus you shall say to the children of Israel: "The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever, and this is My memorial to all generations.'" Exodus 3:13-15 (NKJV)

2. HE IS PERSONAL WITH HIS CARE.

"The Lord is my shepherd . . ." Psalm 23:1 (NKJV)

❖ **SHEEP MUST HAVE A SHEPHERD BECAUSE THEY ARE . . .**

➤ **PRONE TO WANDER**

➤ **VULNERABLE**

➤ **STUBBORN**

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way . . ." Isaiah 53:6 (NKJV)

"I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep." John 10:11 (ESV)

"My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me." John 10:27 (ESV)

3. HE IS PLENTIFUL IN HIS SUPPLY.

"I shall not want . . ." Psalm 23:1c (NKJV)

"For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does He withhold from those whose walk is blameless." Psalm 84:11 (NIV)

"Fear the Lord, you His godly people, for those who fear Him will have all they need." Psalm 34:9 (NLT)

"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need." Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

"But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed." Isaiah 53:5 (NKJV)

"All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:6 (NKJV)

"For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content." 1 Timothy 6:7-8 (NKJV)