

**Jesus: Our Shepherd**  
**Psalm 23:1-6**

- I. The Shepherd
  - A. Protection
  - B. Guidance
  - C. Provision
- II. The Benefits of the Lord As Our Shepherd
  - A. I do not lack in any of the things I truly need
  - B. Restoration of soul
  - C. Transformation of life
  - D. No fear of ultimate judgment
    - 1. Valley of the “shadow of death”
      - a. How it sounds in English
    - 2. Valley of gloom/deep darkness
      - a. How it sounds in Hebrew
      - b. Cf. Job 3:5, 10:21-22; 12:22; 16:16; 24:17; 28:3; 34:22; 38:17; Psalm 23:4; 44:19; 107:10, 14; Isaiah 9:2; Jeremiah 2:6; 13:16; Amos 5:8
  - E. Supreme Victory
  - F. Ultimate blessing
- III. The Conclusion: Eternal Life
  - A. Goodness and lovingkindness
  - B. Dwell