

4. PSALM 23:3 says, *He restores my soul*. This *restoration* could have several applications. List and explain at least two.

5. Some hold to a theological position that uses “*the divine watchmaker*” analogy. Briefly identify this teaching, then explain the problem(s) with such a belief. Defend your answer.

6. What is the *shepherd’s rod* and in what ways is it a source of *comfort* to God’s *sheep*?

7. How does the Bible offer the believer assurance of God’s eternal love?

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Psalms:
Study #15

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Is the Lord Your Shepherd?

Introduction: PSALM 23.

I. Psalm 23 is _____ a _____!

PSALM 23:1; 100:3; JOHN 15:16; 10:16; 1:12-13;

EZEKIEL 34:11-12; ISAIAH 53:6; LUKE 15:3-7; 1 PETER 2:24-25

III. Psalm 23 involves _____ and _____.

PSALM 23:2-4; JOHN 10:3-5

IV. Psalm 23 attests to the _____.

PSALM 23:4; COLOSSIANS 1:16-17; MATTHEW 28:20;

JOSHUA 1:9; HEBREWS 13:5; MATTHEW 28:20

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

V. Psalm 23 illustrates the _____ nature of God's _____.

PSALM 23:4; HEBREWS 13:5-6; JOHN 16:33; 2 THESSALONIANS 3:3;
1 JOHN 2:1-2; HEBREWS 12:6-7; PHILIPPIANS 1:6

VI. Psalm 23 depicts _____.

PSALM 23:5; ISAIAH 40:11; EZEKIEL 34:22-24; JOHN 10:7-15

VII. Psalm 23 offers the _____ of God's _____.

PSALM 23:6; JEREMIAH 31:3; PSALM 89:1-4;
LUKE 12:32; ROMANS 8:38-39; REVELATION 7:14-17

Conclusion: Is the Lord your Shepherd?...

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. According to recent surveys, 66% of people in the US are Christians. What are your thoughts about this statistic, and why?

2. Our study looked at PSALM 23 from both the *Shepherd's perspective*, and the *sheep's perspective*.
a. What stood out to you most about the *Shepherd's perspective*?

b. From the *sheep's perspective*, list at least three ways that this Psalm might be used for personal *introspection* (careful personal evaluation of one's spiritual condition).

3. In JOHN 15:16, Jesus says to his followers, *You did not choose me, but I chose you*. In light of this choosing, what is *our* responsibility? Defend your answer.