

Script 1

Psalm 23

King James Version (KJV)

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and
I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

Script 2

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- 1 The **Lord** is *my* shepherd.
[and thus]
I shall **not want**.
[How does he shepherd me?]
- 2 **He maketh me to lie down** in green pastures:
[to experience stillness]
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
[not the turbulent waters]
[and thus]
- 3 **He restoreth my soul**:
[When I am calm and untroubled, my soul restored,]
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
[Now, choosing to speak to God]
- 4 Yea, though I **walk** through the **valley of the shadow of death**,
I will **fear no evil**: for **thou art with me**;
thy rod and **thy staff** they **comfort** me.
- 5 **Thou preparest a table** before **me** in the **presence of mine enemies**:
[yet I do not feel threatened, or in danger]
thou anointest my head with oil;
[as a blessing]
my cup runneth over.
*[I am filled past the brim with the strength and joy
of the blessing I have received]*
*[To your audience, wanting them all to share the **consequence** of the
blessing you've received from God]*
- 6 **Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me**
[for how long?]
all the days of my life: And
[as a beautiful consequence,]
I will dwell in the house of the Lord
[for how long?]
for ever.