



God is our only necessity – Psalm 23

1. Knowing God

“Yahweh is my shepherd. I will never lack anything”

a. He is a saving, covenant God –
Ex.6:2,3

b. An exclusive relationship

c. God is all-sufficient – he is the I AM –
Ex.3:12-15



2. Knowing what God does

a. His daily work

1. He provides what we need – v.2
2. He renews & guides us – v.3

b. His close work – in a time of trouble we need:-

1. A shepherd who is close – v.4 “You”
2. A shepherd who is strong – v.4

c. His overflowing work –

v.5,6

1. A rich feast - v.5 leisurely, festive & totally satisfying

2. A safe journey home – v.6

a. Assurance now – Rom.8:35-39

b. Glory then – what a home!

- all evil absent Rev.21:4

- overflowing beauty & life –

Rev.21:10-21; 22:1,2



3. Therefore, I urge you

- a. Look only to Christ for fullness of life
- b. Trust God – in the day of routine or trouble
- c. Bring your needs to God – prove Him
- d. Tell others about “the feast”
cf. 2 Kings 7:8,9