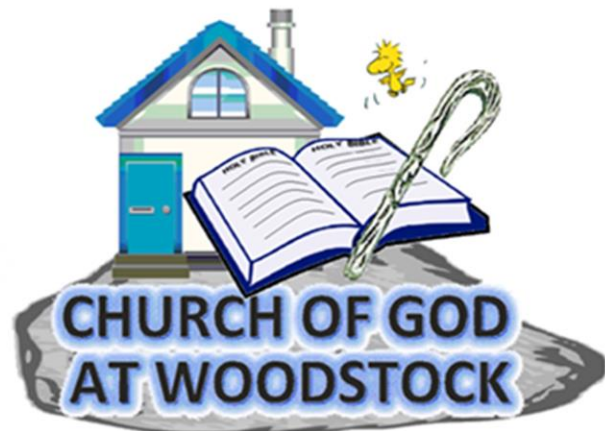


WELCOME!

THY WORD IS TRUTH



THE PSALM OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

I am
the Good Shepherd

John 10:11

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Psalms 23:1a A Psalm of David. **The LORD** ...

Colossians 1:15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: **16** For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: **17** all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

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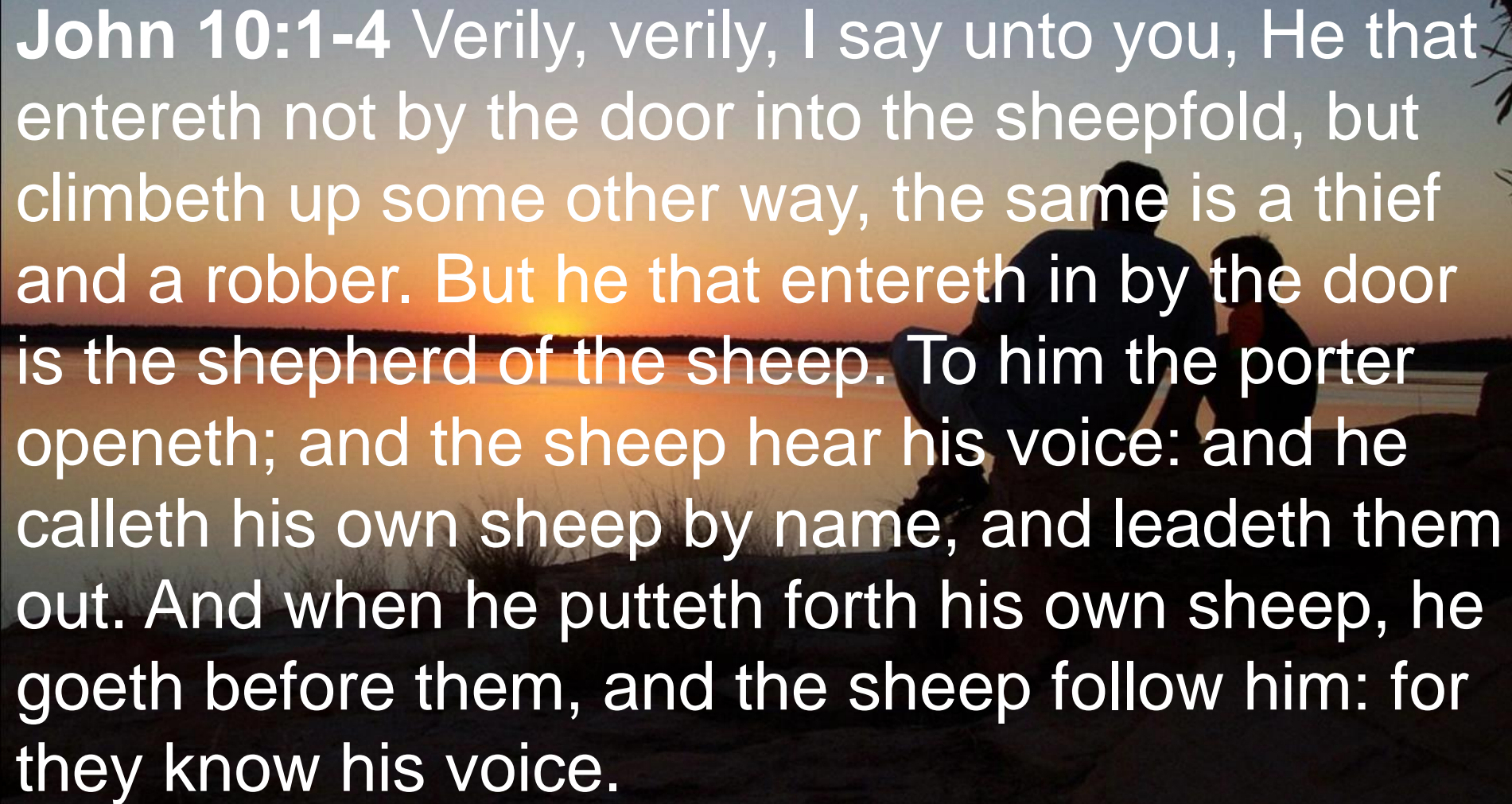
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John 10:1-4 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

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John 10:5-9 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers. This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them. Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. **9** I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

Psalms 23:1a A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; ...

THE PSALM OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

John 10:10-14 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and know my *sheep*, and am known of mine.

Psalms 23:1a A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; ...

THE PSALM OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

John 10:15-18 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd. Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

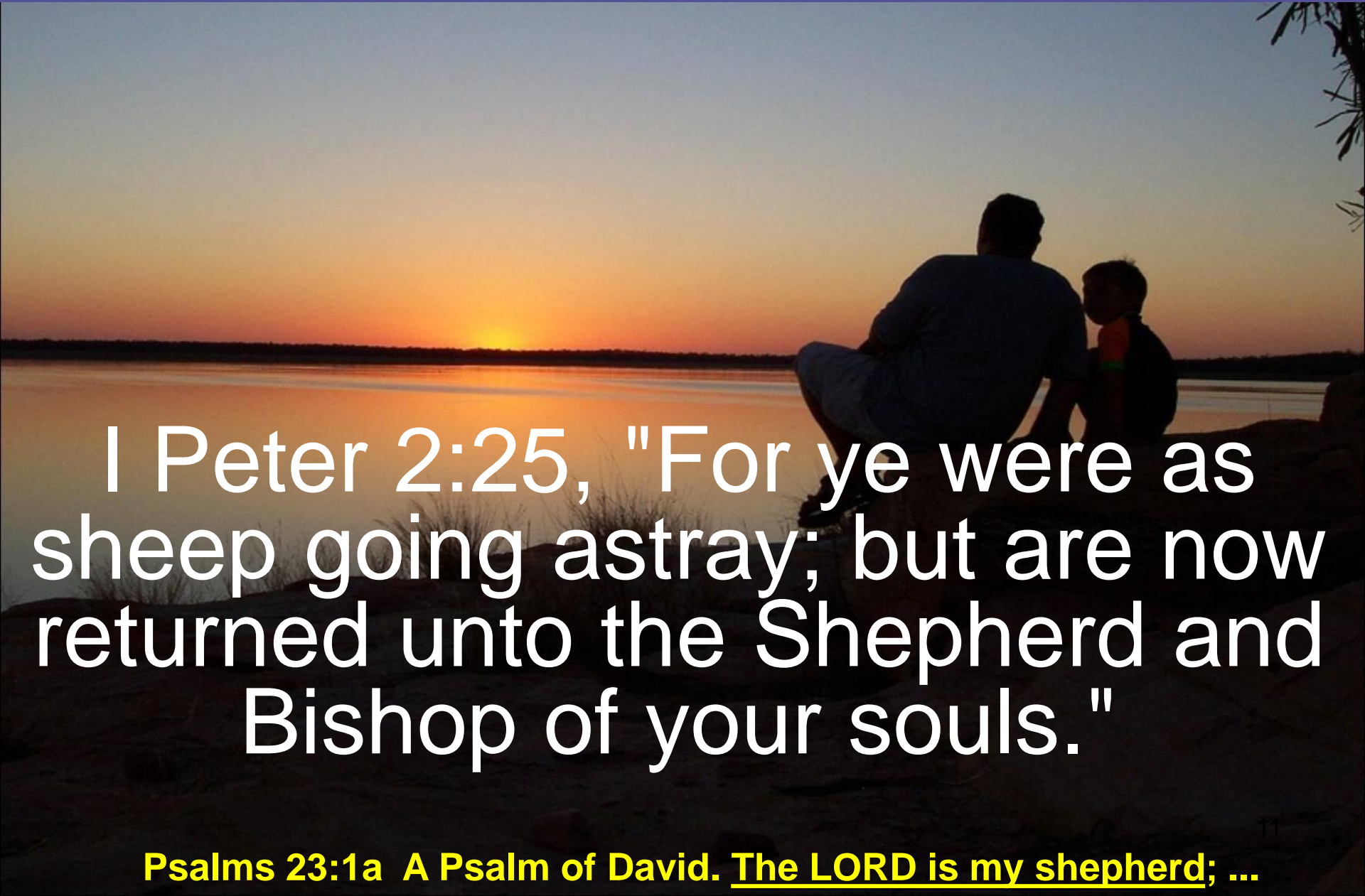
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John 10:24-29 Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly. Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me. But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.

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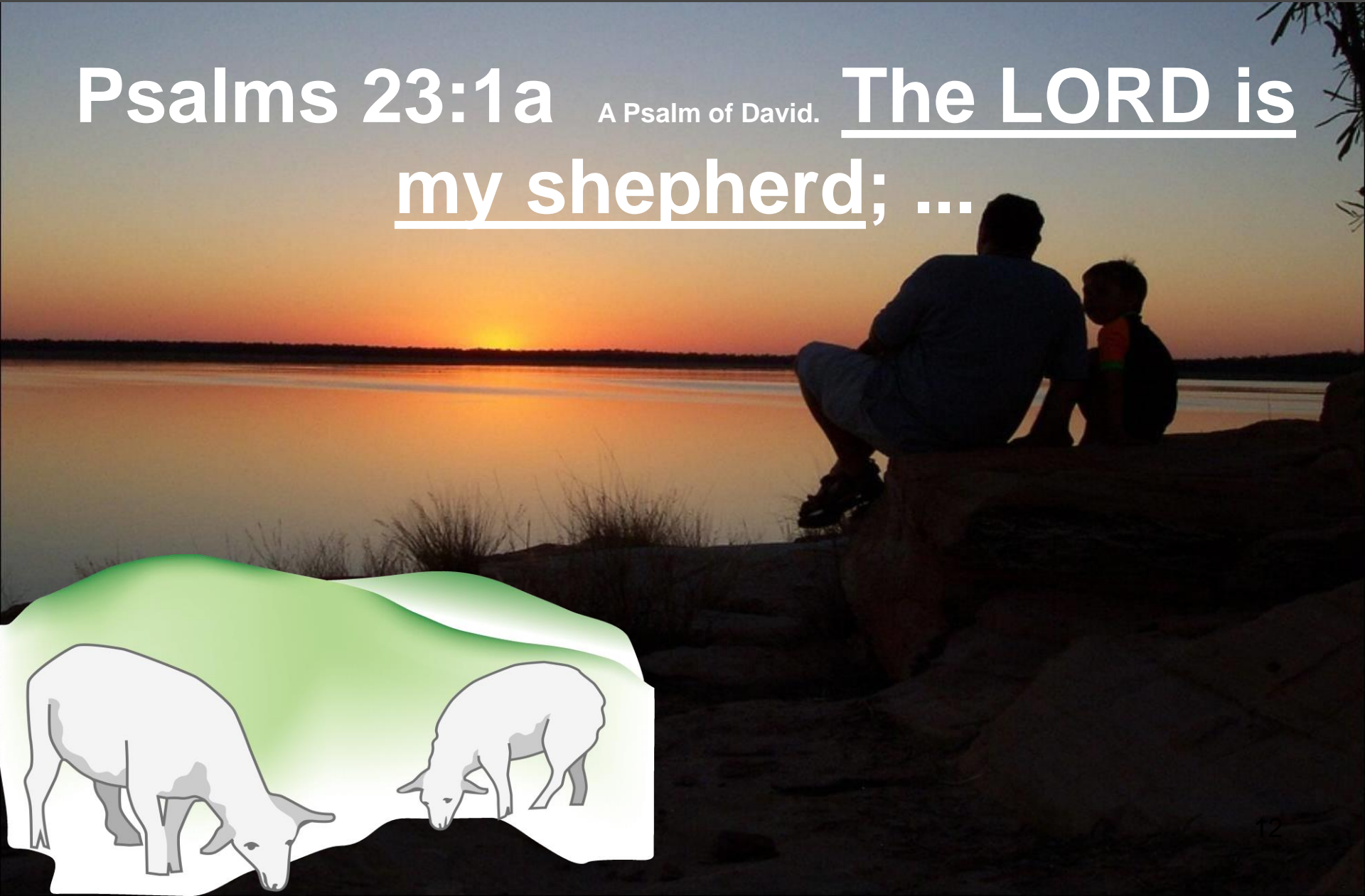
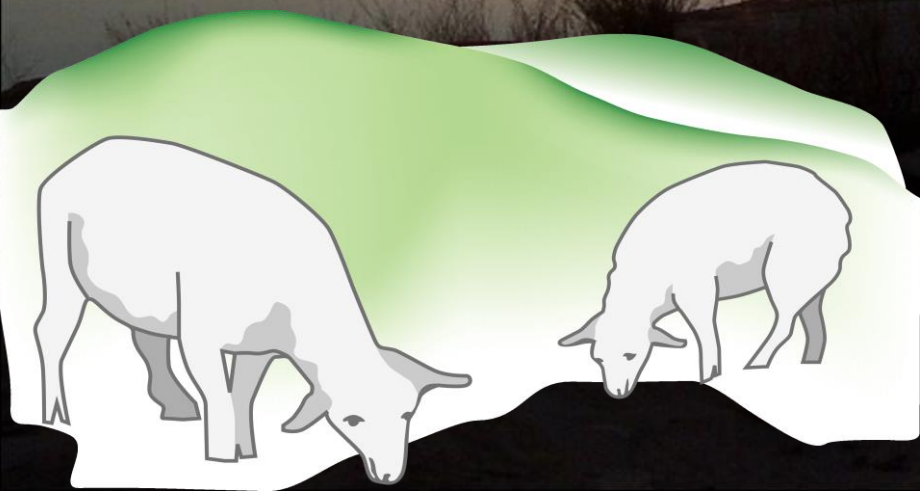
A silhouette of a man and a child sitting on a rocky shore, looking out at a sunset over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow across the sky and water. The man is on the left, and the child is on the right, both facing away from the camera towards the water.

I Peter 2:25, "For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls."

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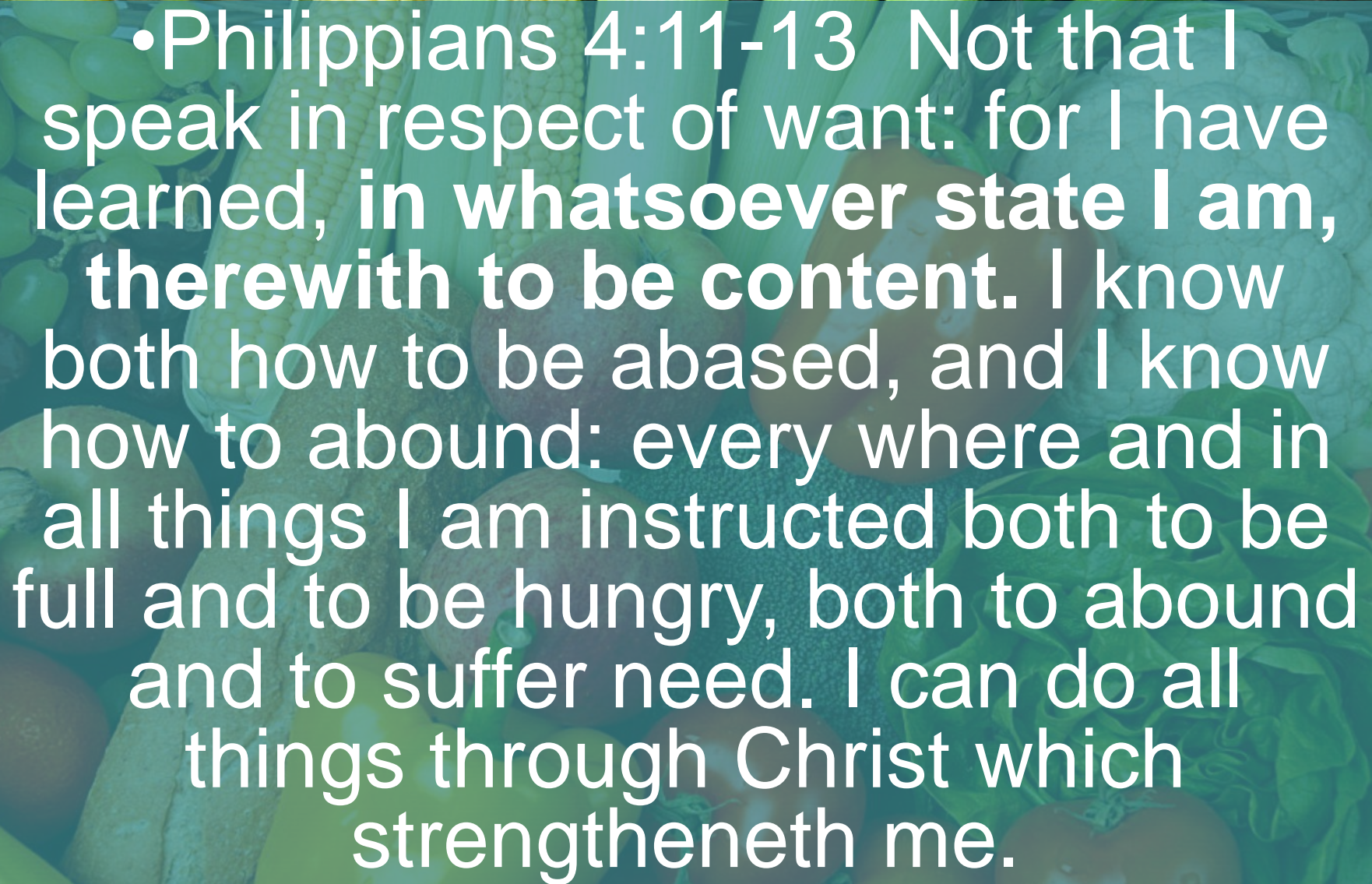
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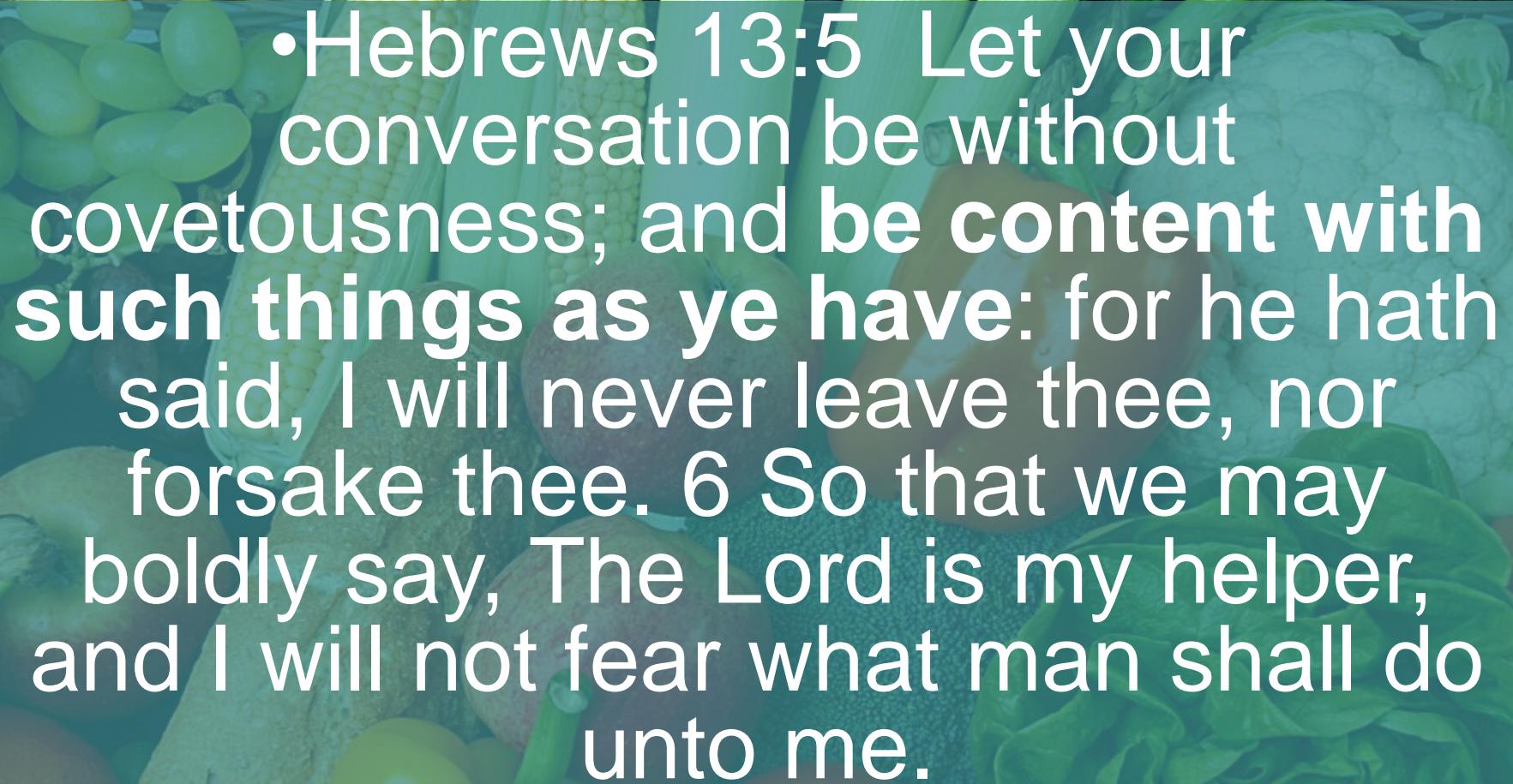
Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

A vibrant basket of fresh vegetables, including ears of corn, asparagus, tomatoes, and bell peppers, is shown. A semi-transparent teal box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing white text. The text is a quote from Philippians 4:11-13, describing a state of contentment and resilience through Christ.

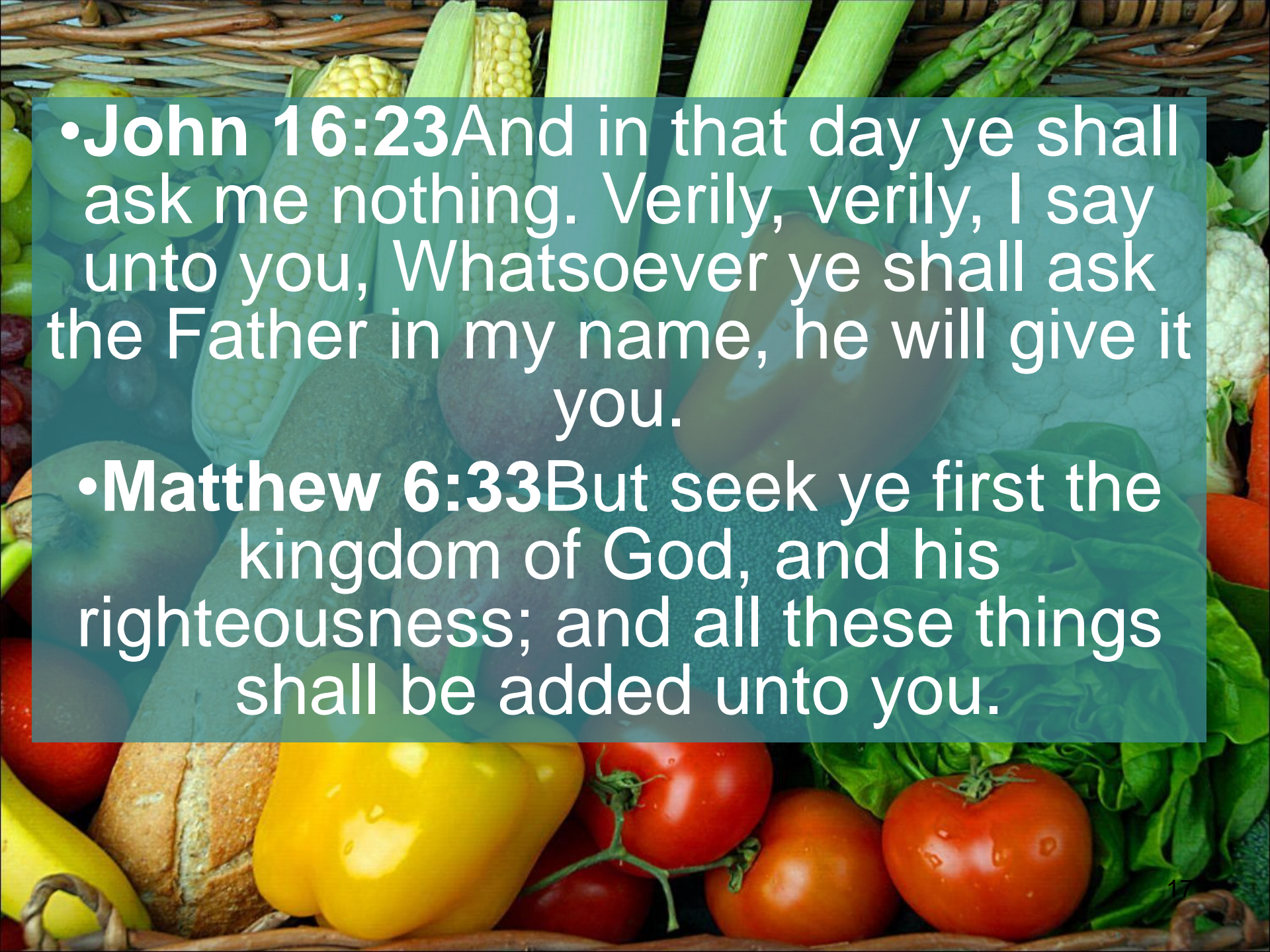
•Philippians 4:11-13 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, **in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.** I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

A vibrant basket of fresh produce, including ears of corn, asparagus, tomatoes, a yellow bell pepper, a loaf of bread, and various leafy greens, serving as a background for the text.

•1 Timothy 6:6-8 **But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.**

A vibrant basket of fresh vegetables, including ears of corn, asparagus, tomatoes, and bell peppers, arranged in a woven basket. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a garden or farm setting.

• Hebrews 13:5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and **be content with such things as ye have:** for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. 6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

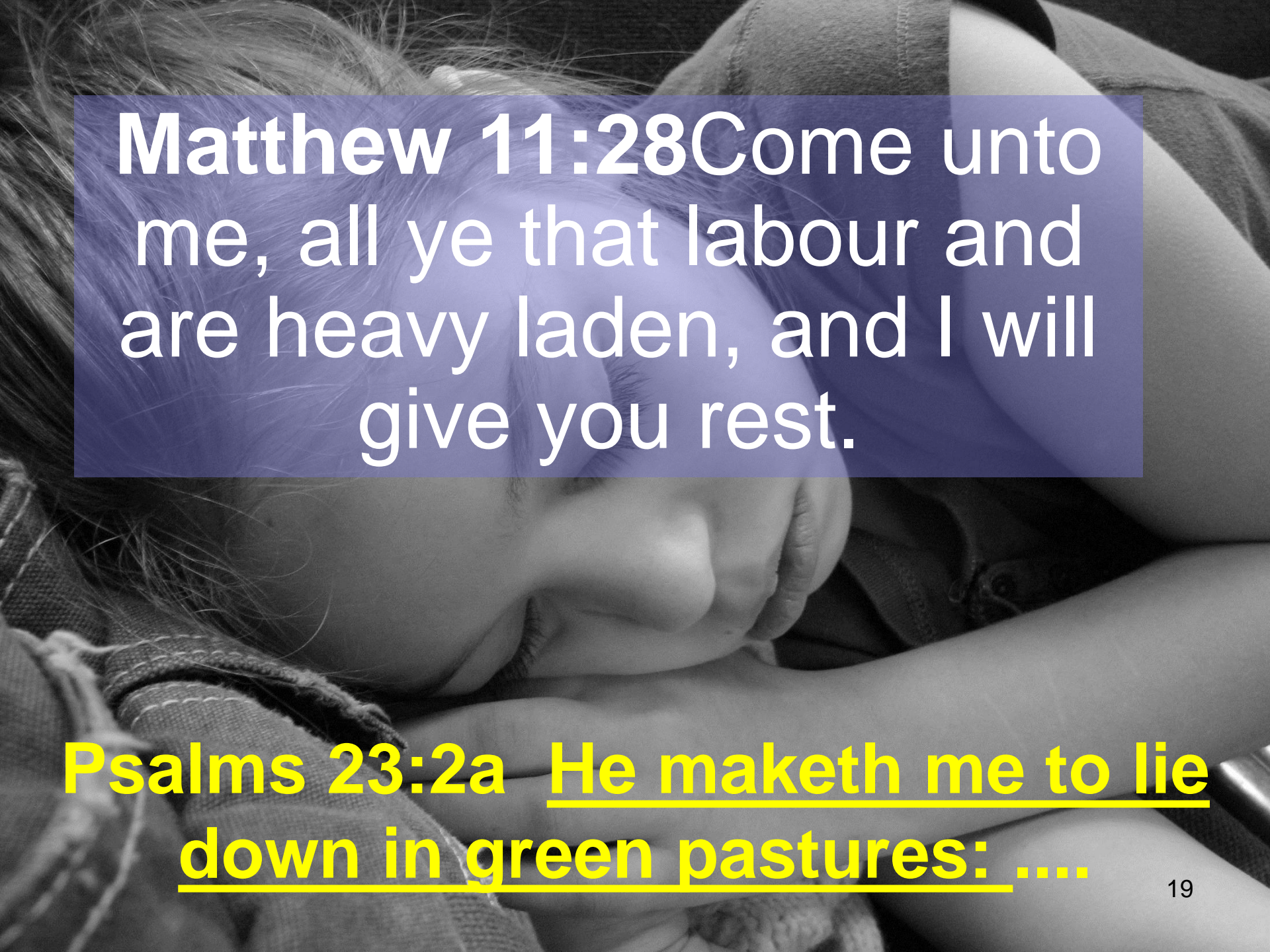
A vibrant basket of fresh vegetables, including several ears of yellow corn, green asparagus, red tomatoes, a yellow bell pepper, and a loaf of bread, set against a dark background. The vegetables are arranged in a woven basket, with some showing water droplets.

• **John 16:23** And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.

• **Matthew 6:33** But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.



**Psalms 23:2a He maketh me to lie
down in green pastures:**



Matthew 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

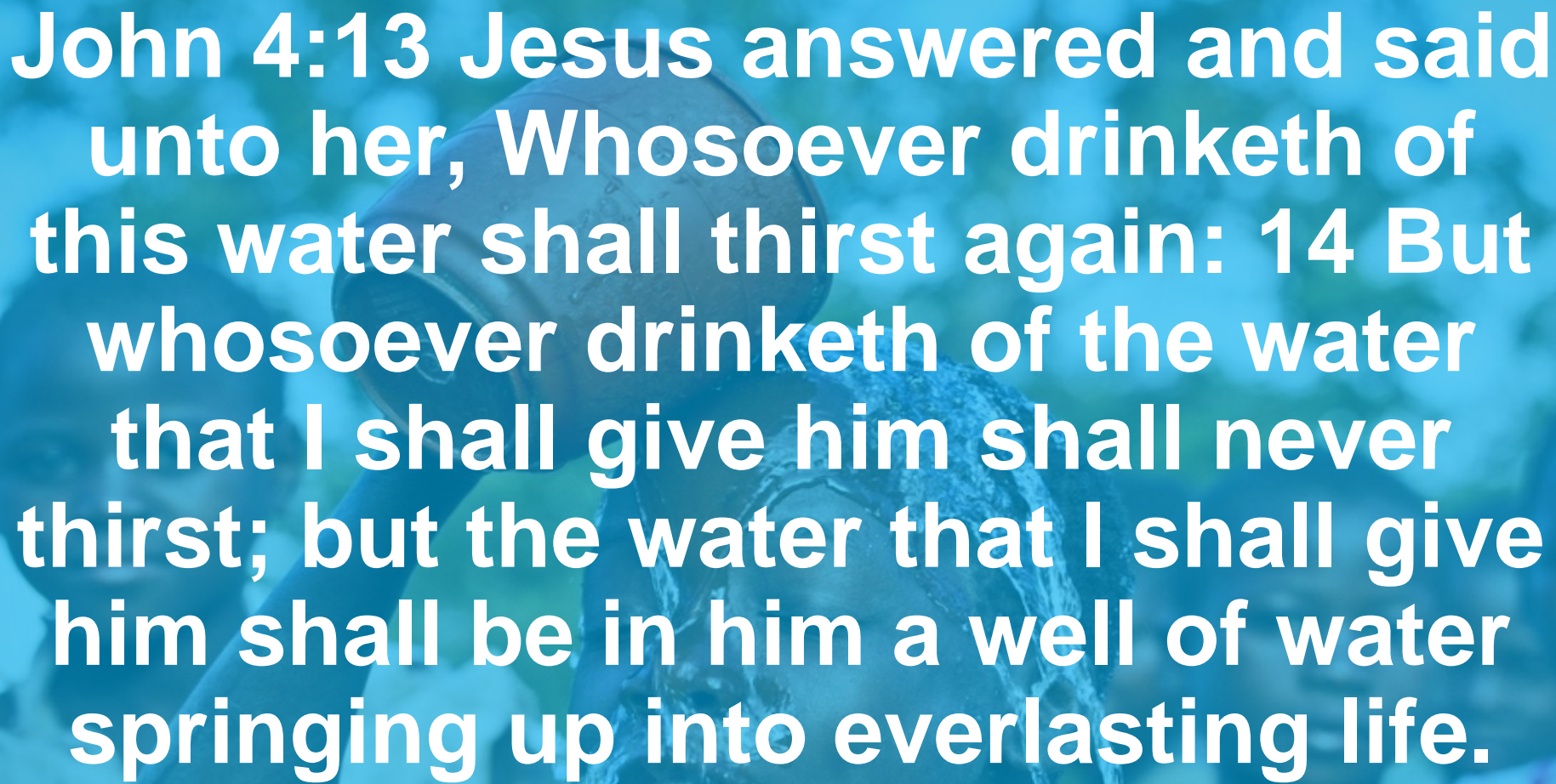
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A young girl in the foreground is pouring water from a red plastic jug over her head. She has her eyes closed and a joyful expression. Water is splashing over her face and hair. In the background, several other children are looking on. The scene is outdoors with green foliage in the background.

**Psalms 23:2 b ... he leadeth me
beside the still waters.**

1 John 7: 37 In the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. 38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. 39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet *given*; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

Psalms 23:2 b ... he leadeth me beside the still waters.

A close-up photograph of a person's face as they drink from a large blue plastic container. The person's mouth is open, and water is being poured into it. The background is blurred, showing other people and what appears to be an outdoor setting. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue rectangle containing white text.

John 4:13 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: 14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

Psalms 23:2 b ... he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Psalms 23:3a He restoreth my soul: ...



1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Psalms 23:3a He restoreth my soul: ...

Luke 15:1-5 Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him. And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them. And he spake this parable unto them, saying, What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found *it*, he layeth *it* on his shoulders, rejoicing.

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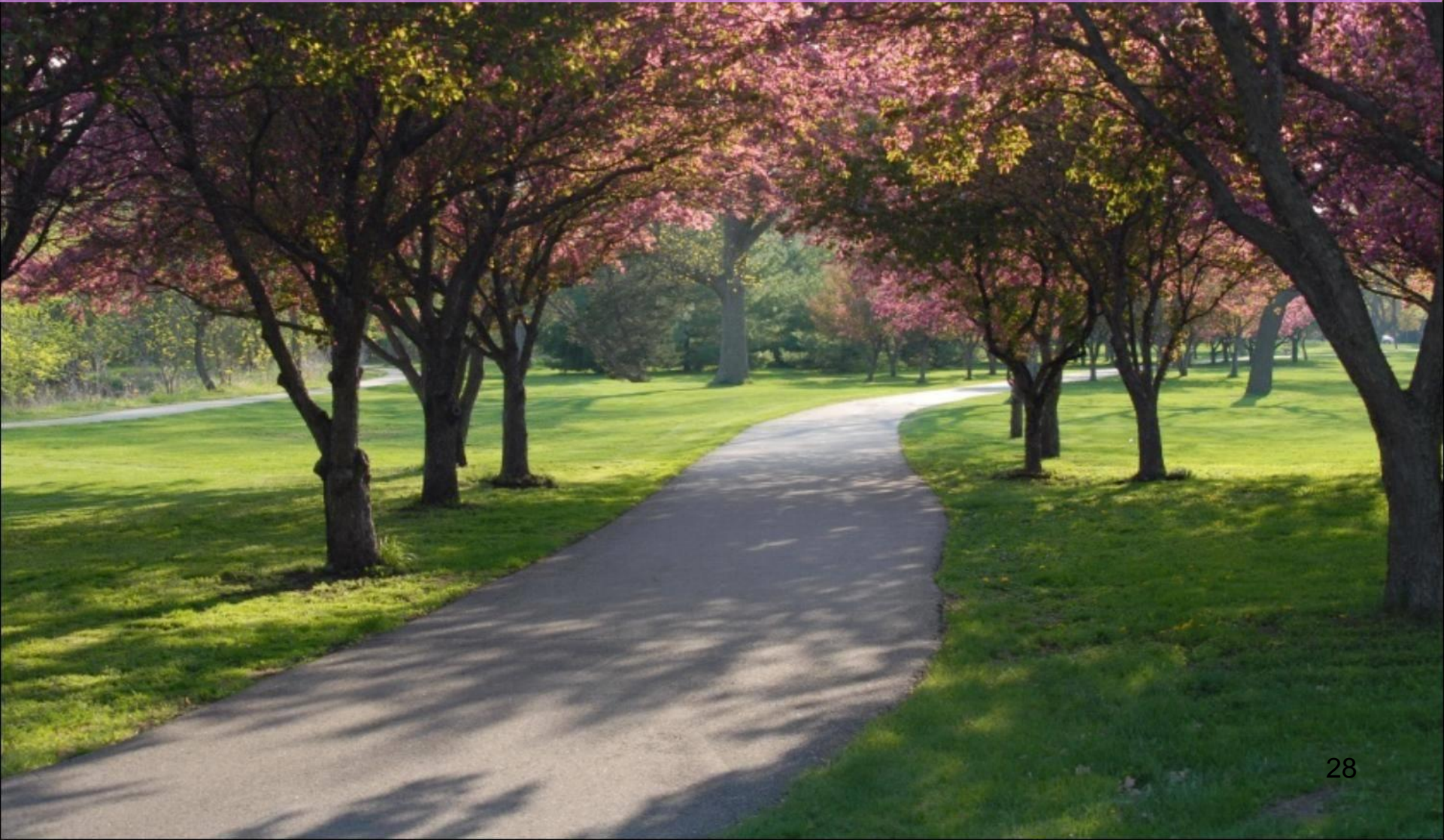
Luke 15:6-10 And when he cometh home, he calleth together *his* friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost. I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance. Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find *it*? And when she hath found *it*, she calleth *her* friends and *her* neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost. Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

Psalms 23:3a He restoreth my soul: ...

Galatians 6:1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

Psalms 23:3a He restoreth my soul: ...

**Psalms 23:3b ... he leadeth me in
the paths of righteousness ...**



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Deuteronomy 6:21-25 Then thou shalt say unto thy son, We were Pharaoh's bondmen in Egypt; and the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand: And the LORD shewed signs and wonders, great and sore, upon Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his household, before our eyes: And he brought us out from thence, that he might bring us in, to give us the land which he sware unto our fathers. And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as it is at this day. And it shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments before the LORD our God, as he hath commanded us.

Psalms 23:3b ... he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness ...

James 2:21-24 Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect? And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, **Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness:** and he was called the Friend of God. Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.

Psalms 23:3b ... he leadeth me in
the paths of righteousness ...

Proverbs 8:17-21 I love them that love me;
and those that seek me early shall find me.

Riches and honour are with me; yea,
durable riches and righteousness. My fruit
is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and
my revenue than choice silver. **I lead in the
way of righteousness**, in the midst of the
paths of judgment: That I may cause those
that love me to inherit substance; and I will
fill their treasures.

Psalms 23:3b ... he leadeth me in
the paths of righteousness ...

Psalms 37:3-6 Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. **And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light,** and thy judgment as the noonday.

Psalms 23:3b ... he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness ...

Psalms 85:8-13 I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly. Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land. Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven. Yea, the LORD shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase. **Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps.**

Psalms 23:3b ... he leadeth me in
the paths of righteousness ...

Psalms 119:172-176 My tongue shall speak
of thy word: **for all thy commandments
are righteousness.** Let thine hand help
me; for I have chosen thy precepts. I have
longed for thy salvation, O LORD; and thy
law is my delight. Let my soul live, and it
shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help
me. **I have gone astray like a lost sheep;
seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy
commandments.**

Psalms 23:3b ... he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness ...

Romans 6:1-23

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Psalms 23:3b ... he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness ...

Hebrews 12:4-7 Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin. And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

Psalms 23:3b ... he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness ...

Hebrews 12:8-11 But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected *us*, and we gave *them* reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live? For they verily for a few days chastened *us* after their own pleasure; but he for *our* profit, that *we* might be partakers of his holiness.

Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

**Psalms 23:3b ... he leadeth me in
the paths of righteousness ...**

Psalm 51:1 *To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.* **Have mercy**

upon me, O God, according to thy

lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. 2

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. 3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. 4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done *this* evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, *and* be clear when thou judgest.

Psalms 23:3b ... he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness ...

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.



Psalms 23:3c ... for his name's sake.

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Isaiah 48:1-4 Hear ye this, O house of Jacob, which are called by the name of Israel, and are come forth out of the waters of Judah, **which swear by the name of the LORD, and make mention of the God of Israel, *but* not in truth, nor in righteousness. For they call themselves of the holy city, and stay themselves upon the God of Israel; The LORD of hosts *is* his name.** I have declared the former things from the beginning; and they went forth out of my mouth, and I shewed them; I did *them* suddenly, and they came to pass. Because I knew that thou *art* obstinate, and thy neck *is* an iron sinew, and thy brow brass;

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Isaiah 48:5-7 I have even from the beginning declared *it* to thee; before it came to pass I shewed *it* thee: lest thou shouldest say, Mine idol hath done them, and my graven image, and my molten image, hath commanded them. Thou hast heard, see all this; and will not ye declare *it*? I have shewed thee new things from this time, even hidden things, and thou didst not know them. They are created now, and not from the beginning; even before the day when thou heardest them not; lest thou shouldest say, Behold, I knew them.

Psalms 23:3c ... for his name's sake.

Isaiah 48:8-12 Yea, thou heardest not; yea, thou knewest not; yea, from that time *that* thine ear was not opened: for I knew that thou wouldest deal very treacherously, and wast called a transgressor from the womb. **For my name's sake** will I defer mine anger, and for my praise will I refrain for thee, that I cut thee not off. Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction. **For mine own sake, even for mine own sake, will I do *it*: for how should *my name be polluted?*** and I will not give my glory unto another. Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I *am* he; I *am* the first, I also *am* the last.¹³

Psalms 23:3c ... for his name's sake.

Ezekiel 20:8-9 But they rebelled against me, and would not hearken unto me: they did not every man cast away the abominations of their eyes, neither did they forsake the idols of Egypt: then I said, I will pour out my fury upon them, to accomplish my anger against them in the midst of the land of Egypt. **But I wrought for my name's sake, that it should not be polluted before the heathen**, among whom they *were*, in whose sight I made myself known unto them, in bringing them forth out of the land of Egypt.

Psalms 23:3c ... for his name's sake.

Ezekiel 20:13-14 But the house of Israel rebelled against me in the wilderness: they walked not in my statutes, and they despised my judgments, which *if* a man do, he shall even live in them; and my sabbaths they greatly polluted: then I said, I would pour out my fury upon them in the wilderness, to consume them. **But I wrought for my name's sake, that it should not be polluted before the heathen, in whose sight I brought them out.**

Psalms 23:3c ... for his name's sake.

Ezekiel 20:21-22 Notwithstanding the children rebelled against me: they walked not in my statutes, neither kept my judgments to do them, which *if* a man do, he shall even live in them; they polluted my sabbaths: then I said, I would pour out my fury upon them, to accomplish my anger against them in the wilderness.

Nevertheless I withdrew mine hand, and wrought for my name's sake, that it should not be polluted in the sight of the heathen, in whose sight I brought them forth.

Psalm 23:3c ... for his name's sake.

Ezekiel 20:42-44 And ye shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I shall bring you into the land of Israel, into the country *for* the which I lifted up mine hand to give it to your fathers. And there shall ye remember your ways, and all your doings, wherein ye have been defiled; and ye shall lothe yourselves in your own sight for all your evils that ye have committed. And ye shall know that I *am* the LORD, **when I have wrought with you for my name's sake, not according to your wicked ways, nor according to your corrupt doings,** O ye house of Israel, saith the Lord GOD.



Psalms 23:3c ... for his name's sake.


Revelation 2:2-3 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.

**Psalms 23:4a Yea, though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of
death, ...**

Psalms 107:1-14

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through the valley of the shadow of
death, ...**

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.



**Psalms 23:4 b ... I will fear no evil: ...
... for thou art with me**

Hebrews 13:5-6 *Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, **I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.** So that we may boldly say, The Lord *is* my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.*

Matthew 10:26-31 Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known. What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops. And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

**Psalms 23:4 b ... I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me**

2 Timothy 1:6-12

A photograph of a paved path with white pedestrian silhouettes and scattered autumn leaves. The path is dark asphalt, and the silhouettes are painted in white. The leaves are in various shades of yellow, orange, and brown, scattered across the path and the surrounding area. The background is dark, suggesting a night or low-light setting.

**Psalms 23:4 b ... I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me**



**Psalms 23:4c ... thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me.**



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**Psalms 23:5a Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine
enemies: ...**



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Psalms 23:5b ... thou anointest my head with oil;

A close-up photograph of a hand pouring water from a clear glass pitcher into a clear glass. The water is captured mid-pour, creating a dynamic splash and bubbles. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

**Psalms 23:5c ... my cup runneth
over.**

Psalm 66:12 Thou hast caused men
to ride over our heads; we went
through fire and through water: but
thou broughtest us out into a
wealthy *place.*

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**Psalms 23:5c ... my cup runneth
over.**

**John 15:11 These things have I
spoken unto you, that my joy
might remain in you, and that
your joy might be full.**

A wide, sandy beach with footprints leading towards the ocean under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

**Psalms 23:6a Surely goodness
and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life: ...**

A dramatic seascape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with a bright, glowing band of light breaking through near the horizon. The sun's rays are visible, creating a hazy, ethereal atmosphere. The ocean is turbulent, with white-capped waves rolling in. In the lower right foreground, a fisherman is silhouetted against the water, standing in the surf and holding a long fishing rod. The overall mood is one of quiet contemplation and resilience.

**Psalms 23:6b ... and I will dwell in
the house of the LORD for ever.**

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Psalms 27:1-5 A Psalm of David. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

**Psalms 23:6b ... and I will dwell in
the house of the LORD for ever.**

2 Corinthians 5:1-2 For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:

Psalms 23:6b ... and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Rev 21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. 2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be* their God. 4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away

1 Peter 1:3-6 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

1 Peter 1:7-9 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see *him* not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, *even* the salvation of *your* souls.

A scenic view of a forest with a river and a tent. The background shows a dense forest of tall evergreen trees. In the foreground, a river flows through the forest, reflecting the surrounding greenery. On the right bank, a white tent is pitched near the water's edge. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

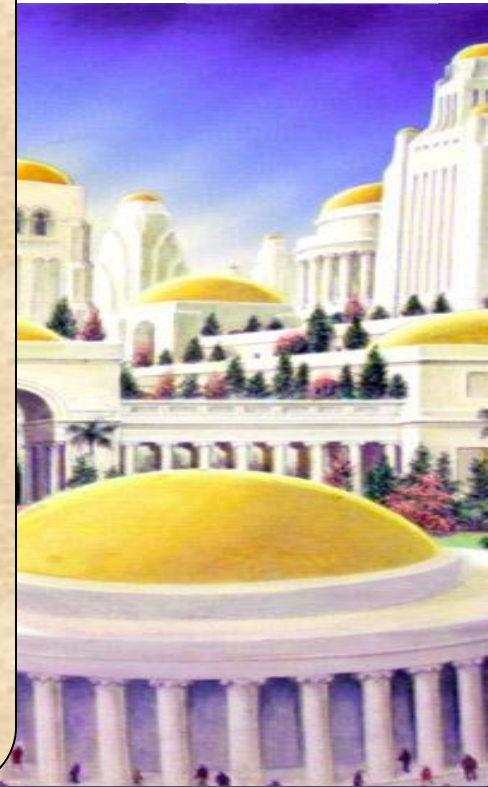
Let us boldly make this psalm our own anthem of life in following Jesus.

Let us proclaim, “The Lord is my Shepherd ... I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

**THANK
YOU!**

**THE
END**

*My confidence is in God
the Father and my Lord
Jesus Christ always.
Nothing can sever me from
God's Love. He is Faithful
and has promised that His
Son shall return for me.
And so shall I ever be with
the Lord. Amen*



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