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A LESSON ON PSALM 23

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QUESTIONS ON PSALM 23

VERSE	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Psalm 23:1	1. Does "The LORD is my shepherd" simply refer to getting saved by faith?	
	2. Would this also mean that Jesus is the Lord of your life?	
	3. Can you explain what not being in want (need) means?	
	4. Would "I shall not want" refer to your needs being met or getting everything you want?	
	5. In light of Psalm 23, if your needs are not being met, what should you do?	
Psalm 23:2	6. Does "green pastures" mean every day will be a smashing success?	
	7. Does "green pastures" mean that struggles, failures and such will be ongoing issues?	
	8. Could "green pastures" refer to the quality of the provisions that are being given to you?	
	9. What does still waters refer to? How would God lead you to still waters?	
	10. Could the still waters refer to peace on the inside of you while in a turbulent world?	
Psalm 23:3	11. Does restoring my soul refer to salvation? Is salvation free in Jesus Christ?	
	12. Would restoring my soul also refer to repentance from a backslidden state?	
	13. Would paths of righteousness refer to life after getting saved? How so?	
	14. How does God lead us to paths of righteousness? Would Bible and prayer be a start?	
	15. Why does God lead us to paths of righteousness? Could this be to glorify himself?	

CONCLUSION: The first step in seeing Psalm 23 work in your life is getting saved. Jesus is the only salvation this world will ever see. (See Acts 4:12; John 14:6)

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Psalm 23:4	16. By mentioning the shadow of death, is David bringing up huge challenges in life?	
	17. Does "fear no evil" refer to fact or feeling? Would experience play a role here?	
	18. Would fearing no evil be contingent on the LORD being your Lord?	
	19. How would a rod for chastisement and a staff for guidance serve as figurative language?	
	20. What are some of the purposes and applications of the rod and staff?	
Psalm 23:5	21. Does the LORD only prepare a feast for those in full-time ministry?	
	22. Does everyone have enemies? How should we manage our enemies?	
	23. When you enjoy a feast in front of your enemies, does God allow them to intervene?	
	24. What criteria must be fulfilled in order to enjoy such a feast? (See verse one.)	
	25. Can you discuss the timing and criteria of your cup overflowing?	
Psalm 23:6	26. Would goodness come from God apart from faithfulness on your part?	
	27. Would mercy come from repeated mess-ups that God would forgive due to repentance?	
	28. Can you enjoy Psalm 23 for an entire life without continual repentance and obedience?	
	29. Could the desire to dwell in the Lord's house come from difficulties or blessings in life?	
	30. Would the desire to dwell in God's house come from your relationship with God?	

CONCLUSION: To enjoy Psalm 23, you have to do what God wants you to do; otherwise this passage will only remain an illusion (cf Luke 6:46; John 14:15).