

A white lamb with pink ears stands in a lush green field. To its right is a wooden fence post. The background is a soft-focus green landscape.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Psalm 23; John 10:10-11

John 10:10-11 NIV

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."





Would someone
PLEASE help me??

Because the Lord is your Shepherd:

**1. YOU ARE
PROTECTED**

**"Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; For You are with
me; Your rod and Your staff,
they comfort me."**

Psalm 23:4 NKJV

a. Protected by His

PRESENCE

**"Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and
we are his; we are his people,
the sheep of his pasture."**


Psalm 100:3 NIV

a. Protected by His
PRESENCE


b. Protected by His **POWER**

“Your rod and your staff, they comfort me”


Psalm 23:4b



ROD:
Relatively
short, heavy
club-like
device.




STAFF:
Longer and
thinner, with a
hook or crook
at one end.




"When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, I go after it with a club and take the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death."


1 Samuel 17:34-35 NLT



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Because the Lord is your Shepherd:

**1. YOU ARE
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2. YOU ARE LED

**“He leads me beside
the still waters”**

Psalm 23:2b NIV

**“His grace is sufficient
for me, for His power
shows up best in my
weakness.”**

2 Corinthians 12:9, Paraphrased

**"Now if we died with
Christ, we believe that
we will also
live with him."**

Romans 6:8 NIV



**"I will instruct you and
teach you in the way you
should go; I will counsel
you and watch over you."**

Psalms 32:8 NIV

"Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you."

Psalm 32:9 NIV

“Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him.”

Psalm 32:10 NIV

ISAIAH 17:4-10

**“Why? Because you
have turned from the God
who can save you---the
Rock who can hide you.”**

Isaiah 17:10 NIV

**So, what's ahead for you is
not a harvest of plenty but
(a harvest) of grief and
incurable pain.**

(See Isaiah 17:11)

"Suppose a nation in some distant Region should take the Bible for their only law Book, and every member should regulate his conduct by the precepts there exhibited!

Every member would be obliged in conscience, to temperance, frugality, and industry; to justice, kindness, and charity towards his fellow men; and to piety, love, and reverence toward Almighty God ...

What a Eutopia, what a Paradise would this region be."



John Adams

**"Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God; may
your good Spirit lead me on
level ground."**

Psalm 143:10 NIV

**THE LORD WANTS TO
BE YOUR PROTECTING
AND LEADING
SHEPHERD**