



"How do you read the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Psalm?"

Do you read it as a hopeful plea  
for help in troubled times, or as  
a confident statement of reality  
concerning the provision of God  
when life is more than you can  
deal with?

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From The  
Psalms

Psalm 23 Page 392





The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm is only a  
Part of the Whole Ministry  
of Christ in Our Life.

Psalm 22

Cross

Sacrifice for Sin

Psalm 23

Crook

Shepherd of our Soul

Psalm 24

Crown

Sovereign over all

the Earth

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# The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm Describes a Very Personal Relationship With God

Personal Name

Jehovah

Personal Possession

My

Compound Personal Name

Shepherd

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The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm Describes  
the Comprehensive Work of  
Christ as Shepherd of Our Souls.

Survey of God's Work

Compliments Two other great Passages

- OT Ezekiel 34 Page 612
- NT John 10 Page 759

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# 7 Ways Christ Shepherds Our Soul

He gives me Peace

Leads me by still waters

Judges 6:24

Spiritual Healing

Restores my Soul

Exodus 15:26

Shows Right Living with God

Paths of Righteousness

Jeremiah 23:6

Companion In Tough Times

Valley of Shadow of Death

Ezekiel 48:35

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# 7 Ways Christ Shepherds Our Soul

Gives me Victory in life

Prepares table in presence enemies

Exodus 17:15

Provision in time of Need

My cup runs over

Genesis 22:14

Assurance of Eternity

Dwell with Lord Forever

Psalms 10:16

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The Promises of the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Psalm are not ours...

UNTIL we are His!

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"How do you pray the  
23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm?

Confidently because you KNOW  
HE IS the Shepherd of your soul  
OR

Hopefully, Because you aren't  
SURE

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## If you are not His...

- > Pray to become His
- > Fill Out Connection Card
- > Go Public in Baptism

## If you are His...

- > Pray and ask for what you need
- > Search Scripture that deals with the issue you need His help with

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# Shepherd Scriptures

Peace

Spiritual Healing

Right living with God

Companion in tough times

Victory in life

Provision in Need

Assurance Of Eternity

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