

Psalm 23:1-2 (HCS)

**[1] The LORD is my shepherd; there
is nothing I lack. [2] He lets me lie
down in green pastures; He leads me
beside quiet waters.**

Psalm 23:3-4 (HCS)

[3] He renews my life; He leads me along the right paths for His name's sake. [4] Even when I go through the darkest valley, I fear no danger, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff - they comfort me.

Psalm 23:5-6 (HCS)

[5] You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. [6] Only goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD as long as I live.

**There is NOTHING
I Lack**

Psalm 23:1-6

The Lord is my Landlord I have to pay the Rent.
I very seldom see him he is not interested in me.
He does not care about my troubles they are mine to
handle alone.

If there are problems he cannot be found.
But if you are late paying your rent watch out.
He will send lawyers and enforcers your way.
And soon you'll be out on the street all alone.

The **SHEPHERD**
will **ASSUME full** responsibility
for **the needs** and **safety of His flock,**
even **RISKING** His own life
for **THEIR PROTECTION.**

Psalm 23:1 (HCS)

The LORD is my shepherd;
there is **NOTHING I LACK.**

Psalm 23:1 (NLT)

The LORD is my shepherd;
I have **ALL that I NEED.**

Psalm 34:8-10 (NLT)

Taste and see that **the LORD is good.**

Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in

him! [9] Fear the LORD, you his godly

people, for **those who FEAR him will**

have all they NEED. [10] Even strong

young lions sometimes go hungry, **but**

those who TRUST in the LORD will

lack NO good thing.

Philippians 4:12-13 (NLT)

I know how to live on **ALMOST NOTHING**
or WITH EVERYTHING. I have learned
the secret of living in every situation,
whether it is with a **FULL stomach or**
EMPTY, with **PLENTY or LITTLE**. [13]
For I can do everything THROUGH
Christ, who gives me STRENGTH.

We Can Count On The SHEPHERD...

- He knows **WHERE** we need to go
- He can protect us from **ANY** Danger
- He can keep us from **SLIPPING OFF**
the path

The Shepherd is Responsible to...

- **LEAD** and **GUIDE**
- **FEED** and **CARE** For
- **RESTORE**
- **PROTECT** from all danger

Psalm 23:6 (NLT)

Surely your **goodness** and **unfailing love** will **PURSUE ME** all the days of my life, and **I will live in the house of the Lord forever.**

God made **ALL** the **FIRST** **moves...**

- He **SENT** Jesus to die
- He **MAKES** the offer of **RELATIONSHIP**
- He gives the **INVITATION** to spend eternity with Him

The host
ALWAYS Provides
FOR the Guests

Revelation 3:20 (NLT)

Look! Here I stand at the door and knock.

If you hear me calling and open the door,

I will **COME IN**,

and **WE** will **SHARE** a meal

AS FRIENDS.

Questions

1. Can I honestly say the Lord is MY shepherd I LACK Nothing?
2. Can you see the Shepherd - can you hear His voice as you go through hard things?
3. Are you seeking those times of QUIET to be alone with the Shepherd to grow in your walk with Him?