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Yahweh is my Shepherd: a Closer Look at Psalm 23

Yahweh is my Shepherd: Relationship

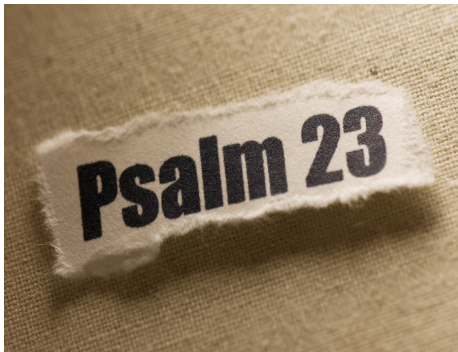
Isaiah 40:11 Yahshua cares as a Shepherd for the flock.

1 Corinthians 11:3 There is order in the family unit and Yahshua.

John 17:11-26 Yahshua's prayer for unity among His Father and us.

Hebrews 2:10-13 Fulfilling prophecy for the purpose of a family.

Matthew 12:46-50 Yahshua explains who are His family members.



I shall not want: Supply

Psalm 34:9-10 With us, there will not be want of that which is good.

Philippians 4:19 Paul recognized, as we do, that the riches supplied are in Messiah and are spiritual in nature.

James 1:17 The gifts and supplied needs are from above, and not below.

He lay me down in green pastures: Rest

Jeremiah 50:6 Yahweh's people have/had forgotten their resting place.

1 Peter 2:25 Know we are returning to the green pastures, the good ways of Yahweh.

Matthew 11:28-30 Yahshua promises a rest and in Yahweh's will for us, there are days of rest.

John 14:2-4 Yahshua goes to prepare a place in His Father's house for us.

He leads me beside quiet waters: Refreshment

Isaiah 40:29-31 Yahweh restores us and refreshes us and gives us strength by His Spirit (a living water).

Philippians 4:6-9 Peace and refreshing are found in Messiah and in thinking about things above.

Colossians 3:2 We are to set our minds on the good things above.

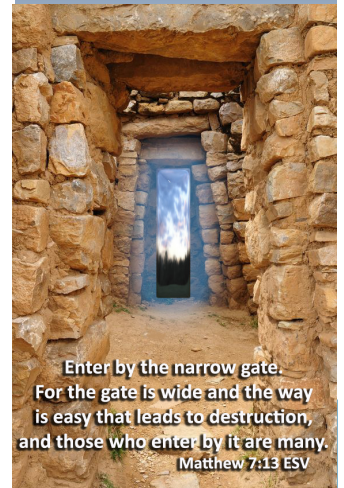
He restores my soul: Healing

Malachi 4:1-4 An end time warning and promise of becoming fully healed.

Romans 7:24-25a True healing is in Messiah and yet ahead of us, when we put off the mortal and put in immortality.

If you fully obey Yahweh your Elohim and carefully keep all His commands that I am giving you today, Yahweh your Elohim will set you high above all the nations of the world. You will experience all these blessings if you obey Yahweh your Elohim!

Deuteronomy 28:1-2 NLT



Enter by the narrow gate.
For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction,
and those who enter by it are many.
Matthew 7:13 ESV

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He guides me in the paths of righteousness: Guidance

Psalm 119:105 A Psalm which speaks of the way of Yahweh being our guide.

Romans 8:12-17 We are to be obedient children led by the Spirit that compels us to live in obedience to the Word of Yahweh.

For His Name's sake: Purpose

Psalm 31:3 For His Name's sake He will lead and guide us.

Ezekiel 36:20-23 Future prophesy shows Yahweh is still working out a purpose for His Name's sake for His people.



Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death: Testing

Jeremiah 17:10 Yahweh tests the hearts and mind.

Revelation 20:12b-13b All will be judged by their deeds.

1 Peter 1:3-9 Although we are tested as by fire, we continue to overcome and we stay faithful to Yahweh. We trust that He will not forsake us and that we can make it with His help.

2 Corinthians 11:25-31 Some of what Paul went through was certainly a test for him and must have felt like a walking through the valley of the shadow of death. Still he stayed faithful and obedient.

Philippians 2:8 Yahshua, actually being killed a terrible and horrendous death, was obedient to Yahweh and was faithful to His will. And was blessed because of it.

James 1:3 Testing of faith.

I fear no evil: Protection

Psalm 27:1-3 Yahweh is our strength. What greater strength is there? None!

for You are with me: Faithfulness

Hebrews 13:5-6 Yahweh promises not to leave nor forsake us (unless..., 2 Chron. 15:2).

Your rod and your staff, they comfort me: Strengthen

1 Samuel 17:34-37 Young David was fully aware of what he had done with the victory Yahweh had given to him through the tools he used in shepherding.



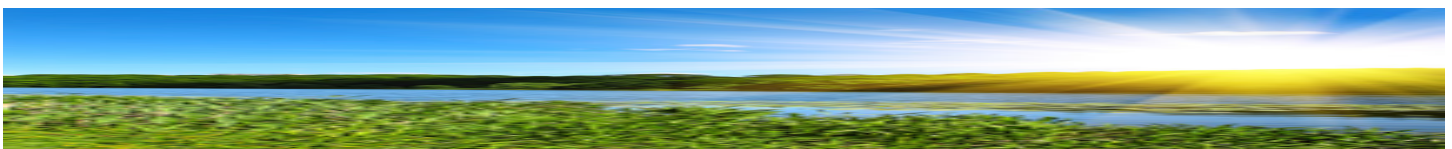
You prepare a table in the presence of my enemies: Hope

Isaiah 43:1-3a Yahweh is Israel's Hope and our Hope in Messiah.

You have anointed my head with oil: Consecration

Song of Solomon 1:3 Oil is like the Name.

Revelation 14:1 And by it (along with the Spirit) we are consecrated, set-apart and sealed.



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My cup overflows: Abundance

James 1:4 Have endurance so as to lack nothing.

Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life: Blessing

Deuteronomy 28:6 Blessed going out and coming in. Why? Because of a repentive and obedient heart.

And I will dwell in the House of Yahweh: Security

Isaiah 9:7 Kingdom will rule, this is coming.

Forever: Eternity

Promises in **Revelation 2-3** to the brethren, even to sit with Yahshua on His Throne!

Newly Baptized Brethren!



To the left: Robbin and Delores "Didi" Rader. **To the right:** Maria Ramos. We welcome these newly baptized brethren to the body of Messiah. Congratulations, may Yahweh abundantly bless you!

Question on Psalm 81:3

Q: Why do some translations of Psalm 81:3 use of the word "full" for "covering" (as seen in the Lexicon of Gesenius)?

A: The focus on the word *keseh* (H3677), described as "covered" by the **Gesenius Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon**, could cause some to think that the dark of the moon, understood by scientists as the astronomical new moon, is correct for a biblical new moon.

When considering the evidence for the new moon involving "light" according to the Hebrew (please see our **YAIY Quick Study Sheet** on the new moon) in other areas of Scripture, we find it best to consider Psalm 81:3 in a figurative sense, which appears to be pointing to the abundance and fullness of the ending autumnal harvest time. The word "moon" is added twice for contextual accuracy. The harvested abundance is taken into the Appointed Times of the Feast of Tabernacles and the Eighth Day, and is certainly enjoyed on the Day of Trumpets before them.

Question on Psalm 81:3...,cont.

We find, in a literal sense with a positive appearance, the wrapping/covering of the moon is light. Wilhelm Gesenius may have explained the word and passage better in his writings, if he had considered Yahweh's



Appointed Times knowing how they were kept overall and what they were for (Num. 10:10). For King David, Yahweh's Appointed Times and the growing seasons were fully known to him. Hence, the writing of Psalm 81:3.

Questions on Place of Safety and Daniel

Q: Where is the place of safety and where was Daniel when his friends were put into the fire?

A: We are unaware of where the place of safety might be. Though, Petra is as good a guess as any. However, we are aware that it is specified for the Jews or anyone else there who may be in Jerusalem at the time (Matt. 24:16-17). It would appear the timetable relates to them going to a place of safety in Revelation chapter 12. The rest of the Yahweh's people will be pursued by Satan. Think in terms of the Two Houses of Israel and Revelation chapter 12 opens up its understanding.

We find Daniel nowhere mentioned when it came to his friends being thrown into the fire. It has been suggested that Daniel was looked upon as a deity (Dan. 2:46) and would therefore be exempt from bowing down to any other deity according to pagan customs.

Prayer List

Elder Dick Vaow, Hap Tew, Michelle Love and Family, Dolores Parker, Terrell Frasure, Lois McDonald, David & Barbara Creel, David Jones Jr. and Family, Charlie Pelton, Robert Dorchester, R.C. Fernald Family/Friends, Gary and Lanai DuBois, Karen van Schalkwyk, Diana Abbot, Robert Creech, Cindy Gustke, Elder George J. Baptiste, Patrick Roether, Elder Lionel and Sandra Gets, Rina van der Merwe, Charmaine Potgieter, Maria Barnard, Jaco van der Merwe, Julian Aguero, Michael Potgieter, Carroll Isdell and Family, Ivenia Wayland and Family, Juan Castaneda and Family, Diana Murphy, Rina van Schalkwyk, Annari van der Merwe, Michael Johnson, Samuel Snyder and Family, Hartwig Fleischmann and Family, Melanie Coetzee, David Butts, Lance Bullock and Family, Katherine Donias, Melanie Killiebrew, David Wilson, Sheila Hurtado, Eric Perkins, Deborah Brock, Leonardo Drisdell, Sherrie Abril and Family, Brandon Newton and Family, Barnard van der Merwe, Byron Lamar, Lorraine Schimpf, Hoshea Stanton, Albert Craig, Craig Knudsen and Family, Jordan Vira and Family, Lawrence Wayne Atkins, Gary Deerwester, Skip and Linda Franchino, Brian Huck and Family, Nicole Replogle and Family, Maxwell Lamb and Family, Bongani Mgwenya, David Andrews, Frances Domingues, David Flores, Henry Sunderman, Moses Kamau, Kareem Greene and Family, Danny O'Connor and Family, Kenneth Falkner Jr., Victor Karanja, Susan Malm, Deberorah Grouwstra, Nombulelo Precious Mabele, Patricia Calhoun, Alan Guzman, Katie Higgins and family, Joseph Oganga Ontita, Paul Washington, Amelia Roberts, G. Kwasnica, Stella Rogers, Sean Rogers and Family, Loretta Reyes and Family. Pray also for the peace and protection of Jerusalem.

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