

Psalm 23



Faith
over
Fear

PS 23

Message #6

I Will Fear No Evil

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.

3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.



Psalm 23

4 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.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.



Psalm 23

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the
house of the LORD Forever. (NKJV)





The LORD is my Shepherd...

*I shall not want, I have no lack...**Because...***

My Shepherd PROVIDES

My Shepherd RESTORES

My Shepherd LEADS



Testimony of the Loyal Love of God

- This is how God cares for His flock, His family!

Psalm 23:4

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.



**The valley of the
shadow of death...**



Wilderness Topography

- **Mountain Tops**
- **Dark Valleys**

The path will not always be easy.

- **Pray for better feet, stronger legs, patience, endurance, strength, courage, etc.**



Though I walk...

- Not “if” but “though”
- We all experience loss, pain, trauma & grief.



**Here we have a revelation of God joining us in
our dark & difficult times.**

The Valley of the Shadow Death



- **Enemies and predators try to take advantage in these dark places**
- **Fear attacks our hearts.**

"I will fear no evil"

There is real evil in this world. Fear can grip your mind.

Jesus, Luke 21:26 "men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of heaven will be shaken."

Jesus, Matthew 24:6 See that you are not troubled



"I will fear no evil"

Is there an enemy?

Are there wolves?

Is there a lion that roams & roars?

People who Fear God

have no reason to fear anything else!

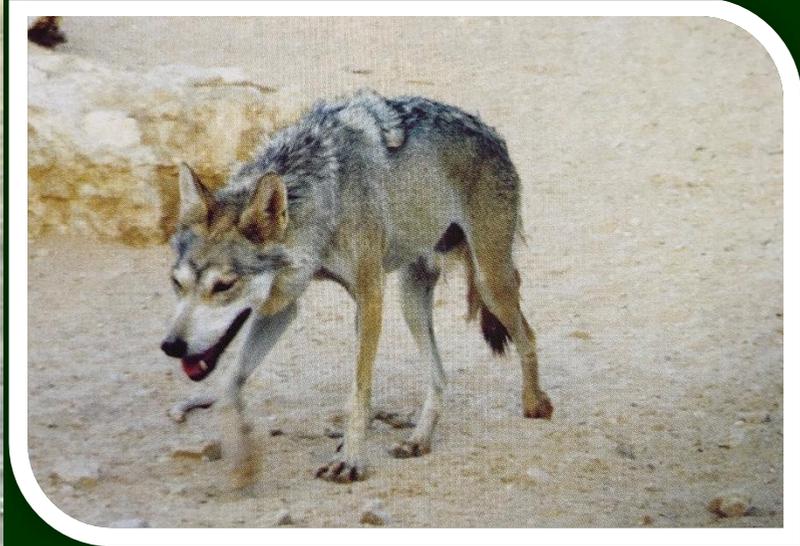


"I will fear no evil"

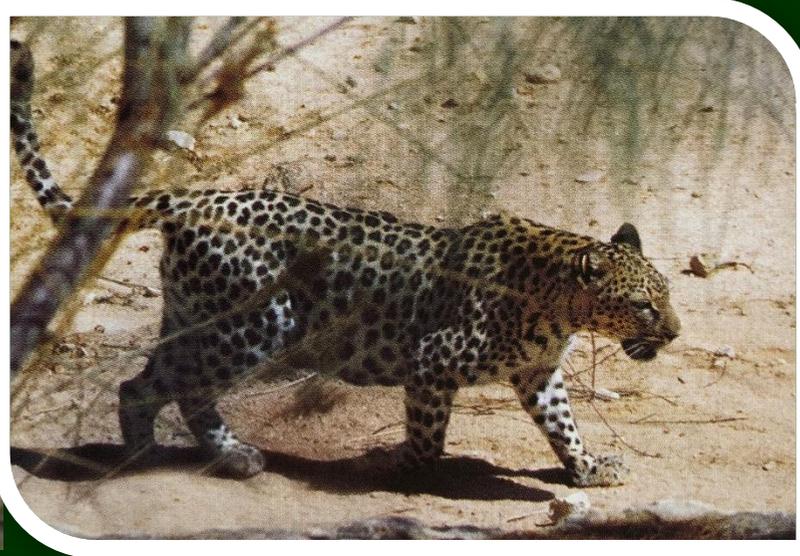
Why?

"You are with me!"

My Shepherd, The LORD Jesus Christ, is with me!

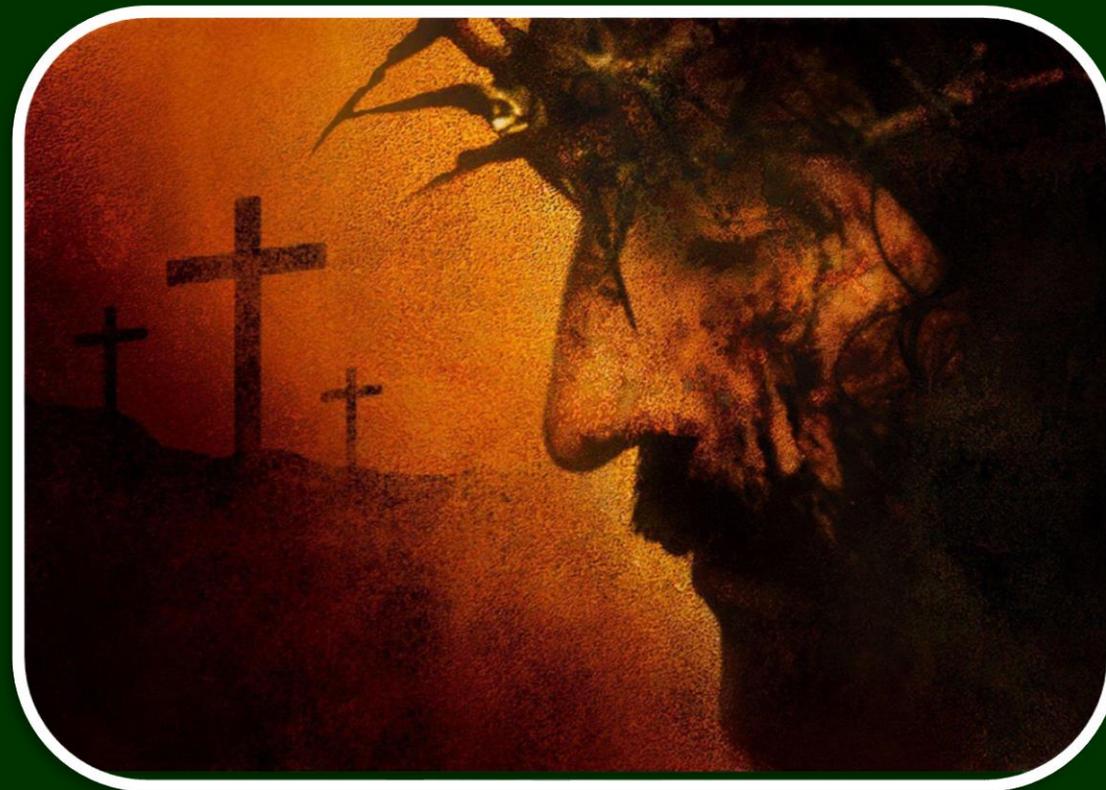


**Your Rod,
Your Staff
comfort me**



1 John 4:18

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.



**The greatest expression of the Love of God
is The Cross of Jesus Christ.**

Jesus descends into the
deepest, darkest
valley of all –
The Valley of Sin & Death



Jesus, John 10:11

"I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep."

Psalm 23:4

...I will fear no evil...

