

*“The LORD Is My Shepherd; I Shall Not Want.” Psalm 23:1*  
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The Good Shepherd's sheep should not have a care in the world, because Jesus said, *“I am the Good Shepherd.”* He watches over our welfare with a loving eye: *“Casting ALL your care upon Him for He careth for you.”* He knows where the green pastures are: *“Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?”* He provides safety: *“He shall cover thee with His Feathers, and under His Wings shalt thou trust: His Truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.”* He leads them to cool still water that they may slack their thirst: *“Let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the Water of Life freely.”* He knows every sheep by name, they know Him, and will not follow another. Jesus said, *“My sheep hear My Voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them Eternal Life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My Hand.”* A friend of mine, Evangelist Tom Hayes, told of a morning gathering of shepherds in the Holy Land. Their herds mingled together while the shepherds chatted by a campfire over coffee. He recalled wondering, *“How in the world will they ever sort them out?”* Then, one by one, as the shepherds walked away, each made a singular call. Their sheep, at once, began to separate and follow as each walked away. They knew their shepherd's voice and not one was lost. They knew their shepherd because they had spent their life with him. Jesus said, *“My sheep know My Voice and they follow me.”* The Voice of God is His Word in your thoughts. Do you know it? Do you think it? Do you HEAR it? Do you know the Good Shepherd? Is He familiar to you? Do you follow without hesitation? If we follow, we will never want. We will rest securely and feed at the bounty of His Table. The Eye that never slumbers will guard and guide your pilgrimage to that City *“whose builder and maker is God.”* A child of God can be free of care with Him as your Guardian. We hoard care as if God is incapable of handling anything! What problem is anything in our life to Eternity's Sovereign? Examine the marvel of the body He designed. It heals itself if properly nourished. You would be amazed at the amount of toxins your body discards daily. Physicians don't heal; they manage the body's needs. Those who follow Christ will never want! Do you follow?

The Shepherd's care supplies my need,  
And by His side I'll always feed,  
If I but follow where He leads,  
'Twill be my only needed deed. –CGP

Satan deludes us into thinking Jesus couldn't be bothered with the small details of our lives; like good parking or a sale on a needed item. We forget the infinite intricacy of the universe He created! God ordered and created every system in it. If earth was just a few miles out of orbit either way, it would fry or freeze. To think He couldn't be bothered with our finite lives is nothing short of satanic! God is Father, Shepherd, Saviour, and KING! Dear Believer, you belong to the *“Good Shepherd.”* If there is Light, Peace, and Joy in your heart, please, live like it!

*“They shall not hunger nor thirst; neither shall the heat nor sun smite them: for He that hath mercy on them shall lead them, even by the springs of water shall He guide them.” Isaiah 49:10 KJV*