

Reset Part 1: My View Of God

"The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. 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. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."
Psalm 23:1-6 NKJV

*"The LORD is **my** Shepherd..."* Psalm 23:1 NKJV

1. You are my **Shepherd**.

*"I am the good **shepherd**; I know my sheep and my sheep **know me**."* John 10:14 NIV

*"The LORD is my Shepherd; **I shall not want**."* Psalm 23:1 NKJV

2. You are my **Provider**.

*"And my God will meet **all your needs** according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."*
Philippians 4:19 NIV

*"He makes me to **lie down in green pastures**; He leads me beside the still waters."*
Psalm 23:2 NKJV

3. You are my **Peace**.

*"**Peace** I leave with you; my **peace** I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."* John 14:27 NIV

*"He **restores** my soul."* Psalm 23:3 NKJV

4. You are my **Healer**.

*"He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. **By his wounds you are healed**. Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have turned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls."* 1 Peter 2:24-25 NLT

"He leads me in the **paths of righteousness** for His name's sake." Psalm 23:3 NKJV

5. You are my **Righteousness**.

"As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so **be holy in all you do.**" 1 Peter 1:14-15 NIV

"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." Psalm 23:4 NKJV

6. You are my **Constant Companion**.

"God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So we say with confidence, "**The Lord is my helper;** I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?" Hebrews 13:5-6 NIV

"You prepare a table before me in the **presence of my enemies.**" Psalm 23:4 NKJV

7. You are my **Defender**.

"But the Lord is **faithful**, and he will **strengthen** you and **protect** you from the evil one." 2 Thessalonians 3:3 NIV

"You **anoint** my head with oil; my cup runs over." Psalm 23:5 NKJV

8. You are my **Sanctifier**.

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, **God's special possession**, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." 1 Peter 2:9 NIV

"May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen." Hebrews 13:20-21 NIV

God **answers prayer** based on **who He is** not on **who we are**.