

The Lord Is My Shepherd 6

We are learning what it means to have the Lord as our shepherd...

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, 3 he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Even 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 overflows. 6 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Vs.4 Even 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.

A rod and a staff don't seem very comforting!

They are essential to Kings and Shepherds...

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In order to understand the Scepter of the Lord over us we need to understand a story... Esther...

Esther 4:9-14 Esther 4:15-16 Esther 5:1-3

God is showing us constantly in His Word...

Especially this week!!!

1. *My Scepter (Power, Authority, Rule, and Glory) are extended to you and over you.*
2. *Do not fear...*
3. *Step up to my throne...*
4. *Stand against the enemy like the child of royalty that you are...*
5. *Declare the truth of the Kingdom of the Lord God, the Shepherd of his people and the Lord of Heaven's Armies...*
6. *God tells us to ask and then says...
 *Whatever the task... Whatever the request...
 My power and resources are more than enough...
 Because I placed you here for such a time as this!!!!**

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To have a sigh of relief and find comfort in a place of repentance.