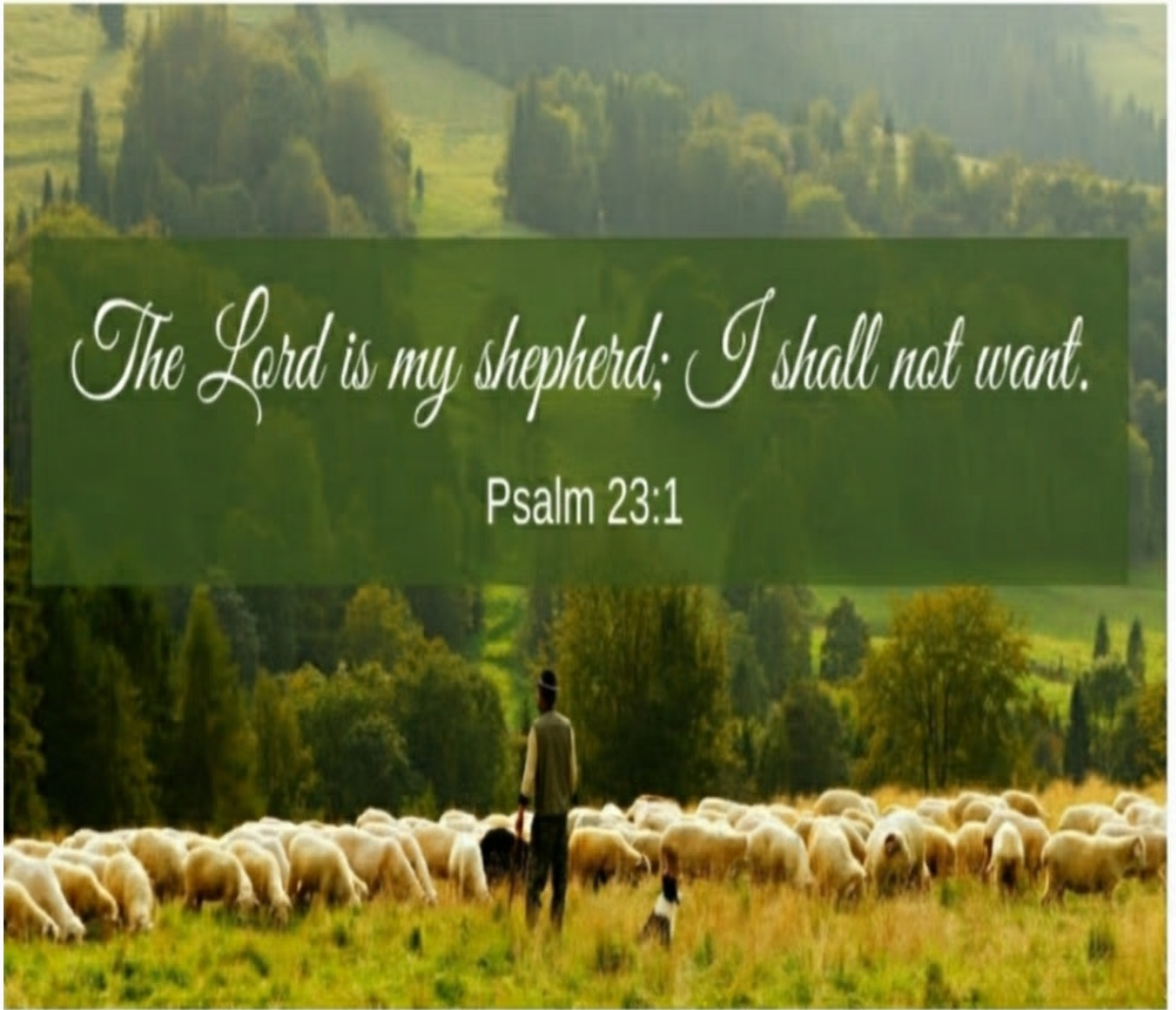


MESSAGE NOTES

Sunday, May 9th, 10:00am



MESSAGE #1:

***"THE GOOD SHEPHERD PROVIDES
LIFE WITHOUT LACK"***

***Psalm 23:1 "The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want."***

●#1) If the LORD is OUR SHEPHERD -
That is ENOUGH!

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

"...seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Psalms 103:1-5 (NKJV)

Praise for the Lord's Mercies

A Psalm of David.

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul;

And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name!

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And forget not all His benefits:

3 Who forgives all your iniquities,

Who heals all your diseases,

4 Who redeems your life from destruction,

Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,

5 Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*,

So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

●#2) David, the Shepherd Author of this Psalm has revealed a POWERFUL METAPHOR, greatly VALIDATED & REPEATED throughout Scripture.

Hebrews 13:20-21 (NIV)

20 Now 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, 21 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 for ever and ever. Amen.

PSALMS 22•23•24

"The Cross, The Crook & The Crown!"



●#3) The PLACEMENT of this Psalm has great SIGNIFICANCE to our lives as Believers; Our Shepherd HOLDS us SECURELY and HE Alone can take care of our PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE.

Psalm 22:1,16 (NKJV)

1 My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? ...16 For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet;

Psalm 23:1

"The Lord is my shepherd..."

Psalm 24:7-8

7 Lift up your heads, O you gates!
And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in
8 Who *is* this King of glory The Lord strong
and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle"

John 10:27-29 (NLT)

27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, 29 for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand.

Hebrews 13:8 (NKJV)

"Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever."

●#4) When we're AFRAID we can TRUST in GOD; But it is better to TRUST in GOD and not be AFRAID

Ps 56:3

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you"

Isaiah 12:2

"Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid."

●#5) The LORD will PROVIDE; It may not be my way, or your way, but in His OWN WAY, The LORD will PROVIDE.

Matthew 6:25–26

"Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"

1 Peter 2:25 (NKJV)

"For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls."