



**The Shepherd King
Matthew 2:6 & Psalm 23**

Matthew 2:6 (ESV)

“And you, O Bethlehem.... from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people, Israel.”

Psalm 23 (NASB)

The LORD is my shepherd, I will not be in need. He lets me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of His name. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I 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 have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows. Certainly goodness and faithfulness will follow me all the days of my life, And my dwelling *will be* in the house of the LORD forever.

I. The Personality of the Shepherd

Verse 1 – “The LORD is my shepherd....”

Isaiah 40:10-11 (NIV)

“The Sovereign LORD comes with power, and he rules with a mighty arm. He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart.”

II. The Provision of the Shepherd

Verse 1 – “...I will not be in need.”

- He Leads His Sheep
- He Restores His Sheep
- He Protects His Sheep
- He Preserves His Sheep

III. The Preeminence of the Shepherd

Verse 2,3 – “He Leads Me...for the sake of His Name.”

