

Notes

HIS LOVE

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Psalm 23 (King James Version)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, He leadeth me beside still waters. He restores my soul, He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yeah, thou I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table for me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth 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.

There are 4 things you need to tell your problems, your enemy, and yourself

1. Jesus loves me and nothing will change that.
2. Jesus will come after me and find me because I belong to Him.
3. Jesus is expecting me to come and live with Him forever.
4. This world is temporary and I am living for that which is eternal

His Love Follows Me

Shepherds lead sheep, they do not drive them.

Shepherds only follows the sheep when they go astray

The discipline of God always follows His sheep, and discipline is love.

His Love Is Faithful

The word is surely, not maybe, or I hope so, or wouldn't be nice if.

The love of Jesus seeks us and finds us. We go from being lost to being found.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger or sword? As it is written, ‘For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.’ No in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:35-39

His Love Is Family:

We should be amazed that God pours out His love and calls us the children of God.

We are in God's house and have a place at God's tabl

For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Hebrews 12:11

His Love Is Forever:

The love of Jesus has no beginning and knows no end.

“It hath pleased our Father to open His counsel, and to let us know the very intent of His heart, and to acquaint us with the eternal extent of His love; and all this that our joy may be full, and we might live as the heirs of such a kingdom and shall we now overlook all, as if He revealed no such matter? Shall we live in earthly cares and sorrow, as if we know of no such thing? And rejoice no more in these discoveries, than if the Lord had never written it? O that our hearts were as high as our hopes,

and our hopes as high as these infallible promises.”

Richard Baxter, English puritan, “The Saints Everlasting Rest”

“... nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:39

Christianity has Jesus as its beginning, Jesus as its middle, and Jesus as its end.

We begin to follow Jesus, then we begin a process to become more like Him, till one day we spend all eternity with Him.