

my SHEPHERD: my SECURITY

Psalm 23: one of the most familiar, most treasured portions of all Scripture. Do we really hear what Psalm 23:4 says? Understand what Psalm 23:4 reveals? Do what Psalm 23:4 requires?

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for Thou art with me.”

What does this say?

“Yea, though” =	Genesis 44:10, Psalm 25:3 Genesis 4:12
“walk through”, not merely _____	Genesis 13:17
“valley”:	
“shadow of death”	Job 10:17-22
“evil”:	Genesis 50:20
“fear no”	Psalms 56:1-5, 11, 118:6
“for Thou art with me”	Isaiah 6:5 Genesis 35:2-3 Isaiah 41:10

Important Transition:

“Indeed, when I walk through _____ valley,
I fear not _____ or _____,
_____ You are with me.”

What does this reveal?

- You will _____.
- Your _____ is _____.
- Your _____ is _____.
John 14:16-18, Matthew 28:20

“Truly, when I walk through _____ times of _____
in _____ valleys, I do not fear evil or _____
I encounter there, because You, my LORD SHEPHERD,
are my _____, ever with me.”



What does this require?

How does the SHEPHERD's promise to be nearby become my experience that my SHEPHERD is with me?

What is the difference between God's Presence being an ominous fear and His Presence being my comforting SECURITY?

Psalm 139:7-12

Trust the SHEPHERD.

1 John 1:5, James 1:17

Isaiah 9:2, Matthew 4:16, Luke 1:79

Psalm 107:10-15

Isaiah 43:1-5

Applying These Truths

- 1. How would you summarize what Psalm 23:4 reveals The LORD does?*
- 2. How would you summarize what Psalm 23:4 requires from us?*
- 3. How have you experienced security in The Lord's Presence in the past?*
- 4. What do you understand differently about Psalm 23:4 as a result of this message?*
- 5. What do you want to remember about Psalm 23:4?*
- 6. What do you believe will be most challenging for you in applying Truths from Psalm 23:4 in your life?*
- 7. Whom do you know who needs to know the Truths shared in this message?*