

The 23rd Psalm is one of the most well-known and frequently quoted passages from the Bible. It's attributed to King David and is often referred to as a psalm of comfort and assurance. Here is the text of the 23rd Psalm from the King James Version (KJV):

1. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
3. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
4. Yea, though 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.
5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

This psalm is often used in religious services, comfort during difficult times, and in discussions about faith and trust. It evokes imagery of God as a caring shepherd who provides for and protects the faithful.