



**"HE LEADS ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE"**

Our comforting "Walk Through the 23rd Psalm" #4

Psalm 23:3

Shepherds are guides. No shepherd would lead one of his sheep to a path that led to a cliff off of which the sheep would fall to its death. A good shepherd would lead his sheep on to paths that lead to places that are good for the sheep.

In this famous 23rd Psalm, David was reflecting that not only did the Shepherd comfort and restore him, but the Shepherd also guided him onto the path of righteousness whereby he could enjoy right standing with God and His ability to help David make good and wise decisions which would be good for David and bring glory to God.

Thus, I see it that wise decisions are part of that guidance offered by the Great Shepherd.

So how are you responding to the current climate of uncertainty, anxiety and fear? Do you feel that you are on that path that leads to righteousness and the ability to make Godly right decisions and actions?

All around us today are a myriad of people who don't have a relationship with God. And without that anchor, being tossed to and fro is their lot in life.

My encouragement to you today is to live in a way that reflects the LOVE of the Father and His leading you onto the right paths for your life. And if you get a chance, and people see a calmness in your demeanor, tell them about your Great Shepherd – your Guide and Source for all things good.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for being my Great Shepherd. Thank You for leading me onto the path of right-standing. Help me to live in a way that may seem counter-intuitive to those around me. Help me to be attentive to opportunities where I can share that YOU are the Source of the “peace that passes all understanding” that I am enjoying.

In Jesus Name, Amen.