

"A Shepherd Looks At Psalm 23" July 12, 2020 Pastor Bear Clifton

Based on the timeless classic, "A Shepherd Looks At Psalm 23" by W. Phillip Keller

1. The Lord is my shepherd

- A. When I first hear David's words, I want to ask, 'But who is the Lord? And why should I trust him?"
- B. Jesus says that he is my "good shepherd" (John 10:11). Why should I believe him?

- 3. He makes me lie down in green pastures A. In what ways are humans like sheep?
 - B. I learned as a shepherd that 4 conditions must be met in order for a sheep to lie down in peace. What are they?

4. He leads me beside quiet waters

Water for sheep being herded up a mountain comes from 3 sources: *Dew*:

Deep Wells:

Running Streams:

5. He restores my soul A. What does it mean when a sheep is "cast" or "cast down"?

B. What are the 3 reasons why a sheep (or me) might be cast?

What is one thing God is speaking to my heart this morning?

2. I shall not be in want

- A. It's important that we understand David here. What does David certainly *not* mean?
- B. What does David mean then?

C. How do you tell if a believer has this spirit?