



WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

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Psalm 23

(Jewish Publication Society)

- 1 A Psalm of David. The Lord is my shepherd
I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me to water in places of repose;
- 3 He renews my life;
He guides me in right paths as befits His name.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death
I fear no evil, for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff — they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table for me in
full view of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
my drink is abundant.
- 6 Only goodness and steadfast
love shall pursue me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house
of the Lord for many long years.

Discussion Questions

1. What are the competing images between the shepherd and his flock portrayed by the Psalmist? [danger and protection]
2. Why do you think this Psalm is the most well known and read?