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# Faith

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Psalm 23. FAITH

Have studied over 50 yrs on tonight's lesson: 13/6.

The Lord - Pre-suppositions + facets of faith:  
• Gen. 1:1. - God.

Shepherd - The fear of the Lord ---  
Remember Now thy creator. Ecc. 12:1.

Not want - need: 400,000 Bedouines in Holy Land. Loyalty to no one. Nomads.  
• Matt. 6:33. • Eph. 1:3. • II Pet. 1:3. L+G.  
• Jas. 1:17. • II Tim. 3:16-17.

Green Pastures - Endless land. Rocky soil - thin.  
Eternal quest - enough green grass.  
My shepherd knows where it is. Plenty.

Still waters - Palestine - land of 3 major bodies of water, four minor ones + hundreds of dry gulches.  
Restores my soul - Black floods common + deadly to broad-tailed sheep. Heavy wool = heavy, sponge-drawn.  
→ Shade, water, grass + peace. Rest + relaxation.

Paths of righteousness - well-marked - safety!  
Surest footing - most traveled + freest from predators. Established way!

Valley of the shadow of death - Cross-over canyons + valleys. Greener grass is on the other side. must descend into shadows. no fear.

Table before me: Bedouine tent? Rod + staff.  
anoint head with oil - Recognize + accepted. Sealed!  
Cup runs over - Hospitality in abundance!

Goodness + Mercy - Rem. 8:28. God is working, we are working!  
Days of this life - Ps. 90. Three score + 10 +. +. +!

Forever - dwell with God in His house (and mine)  
• John 14:1-3.

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How long?