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Psalms 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want

1<sup>st</sup> Hebrew compound – Jehovah Raha – Shepherd

Statement of Ownership

Statement of Oversight

Statement of Relationship  
He is MY Shepherd

2<sup>nd</sup> Hebrew compound – Jehovah Jireh – Provider

Statement of Contentment

4 reasons sheep don't lay down

1) fear – only defense

2) friction - other competitive sheep - tense relationships

3) pests or aggravations - gnats

Shepherd coats the sheep's head with oil to keep the flies off

4) hungry - always discontent

Statement of Abundance

Read Psalms 22 – picture of the past – Messianic portrayal of the Cross

Read Psalms 23 – Picture of the present – He is my Shepherd

Read Psalms 24 – Picture of the future – The King of Glory shall come in