

Psalm 23

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1	מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד יְיָ רֹעִי לֹא אֶחְסַר	A psalm of David. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
2	בְּנֵאוֹת דְּשָׂא יִרְבִּיצֵנִי עַל-מֵי מְנַחֹת יִנְהַלֵּנִי	He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters.
3	נִפְשִׁי יִשׁוּבֵב יִנְחֵנִי בְּמַעְגְּלֵי-צֶדֶק לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ	He refreshes my soul. He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
4	גַּם כִּי-אֵלֶךְ בְּגִיא צְלֻמוֹת לֹא-אֶירָא רָע כִּי-אַתָּה עִמָּדִי שִׁבְטֶךָ וּמִשְׁעֲנֹתֶךָ הֵמָּה יִנְחֵמֵנִי	Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
5	הִתְעַרְךָ לְפָנַי שֶׁלְחָן נִגַּד צִרְרֵי דִשַׁנְתָּ בְּשֶׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי כּוֹסֵי רוּיָהּ	You set a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You annoint my head with oil; my cup is filled with overflowing.
6	אֵךְ טוֹב וְחֶסֶד יִרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל-יְמֵי חַיֵּי וְשָׁבְתִי בְּבַיִת-יְיָ לְאָרְךָ יָמִים	Only goodness and kindness will follow me all the days of my life, and may I live in the House of the Lord for evermore.