

Knowing our GOD as our Shepherd

Psalms 23



¹The LORD is my
shepherd,

I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in
green pastures;
He leads me beside
quiet waters.

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³He restores my soul, He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.



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⁴Even 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.

Psalms 23

⁵You prepare a table
before me in the
presence of my
enemies;
You have anointed my
head with oil; My cup
overflows.



Psalm 23

⁶Surely goodness and loving kindness will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



**WHAT ARE THE
BLESSINGS OF
CHOOSING GOD
AS OUR
SHEPHERD?**



PROVISION

¹The LORD is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green
pastures;
He leads me beside still
waters.



**He makes me lie down
in Green pastures**



PROVISION

**He leads me beside
Still waters**

Psalm 34:9 (NIV 2011)

**9 Fear the LORD, you his holy
people,
for those who fear him
lack nothing.**

Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

And my God will supply
all your needs according
to His riches in glory in
Christ Jesus.

JOHN 15

5" I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

6" If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned.

JOHN 15

7" If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, **ask whatever you wish,** and it will be done for you.

PEACE



- ¹The LORD is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
- ²He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside quiet waters.

PEACE

(CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION)

²You let me rest in fields
of green grass.

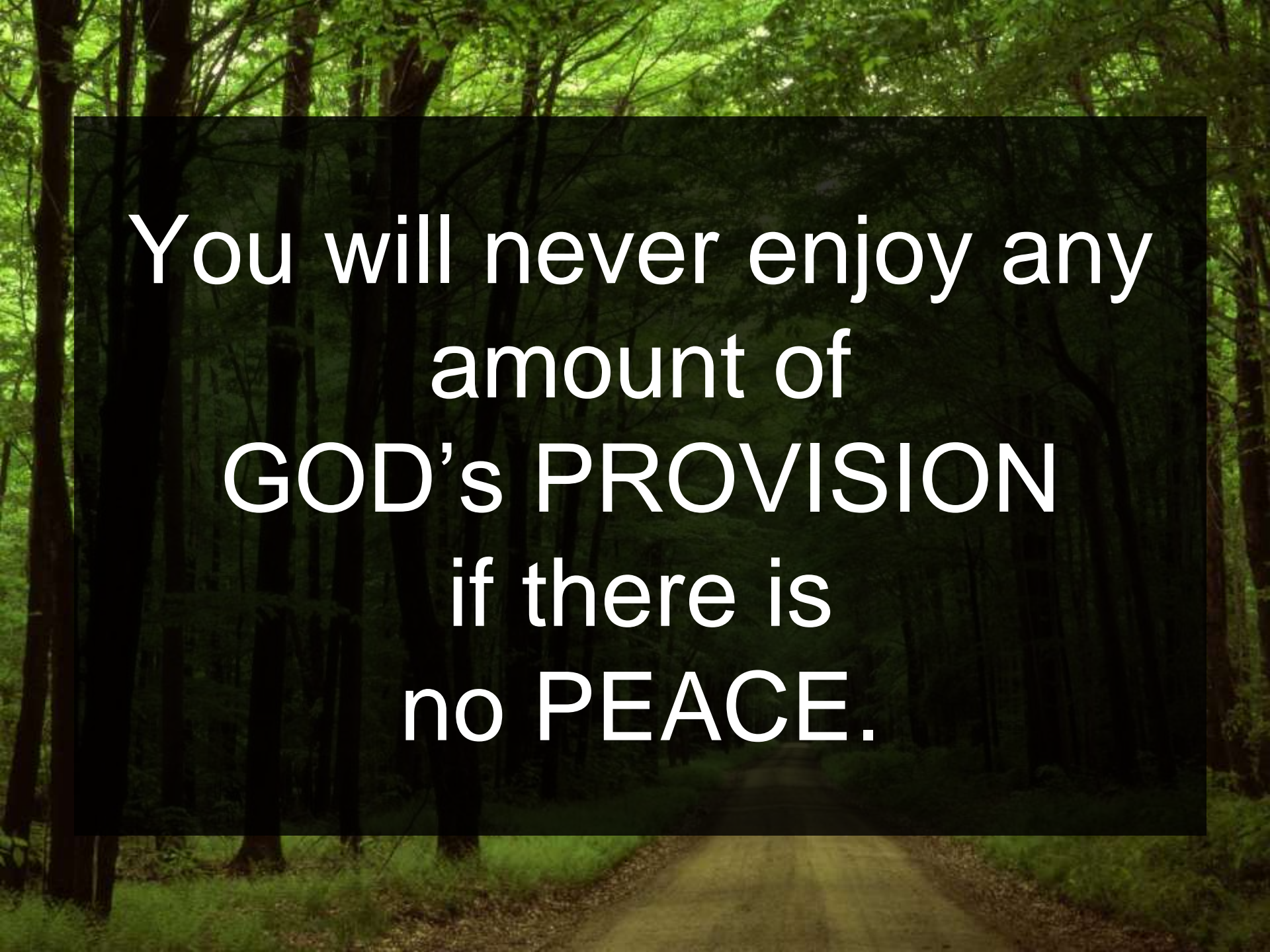
You lead me to
streams of peaceful
water,

³and you refresh my
life.

Philippians 4:6-7

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a dense forest of tall, thin trees with green foliage. The path is in the foreground, leading into the distance. The text is overlaid on a dark, semi-transparent rectangular area in the center of the image.

You will never enjoy any
amount of
GOD's PROVISION
if there is
no **PEACE.**

PROTECTION

Even though I walk through
the darkest valley...

4 Even 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.





“Your rod
and your staff –
They comfort
me.”





Rod and Staff are tools of the Shepherd to protect the sheep.





PROMOTION

**⁵ You prepare a table
before me in the
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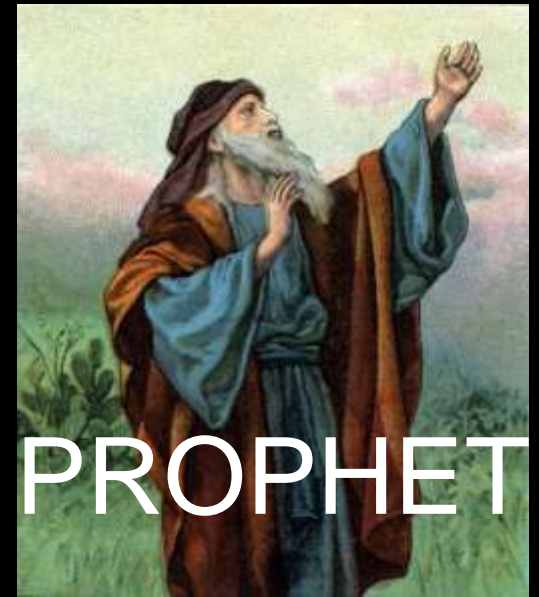
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oil; my cup overflows.**



KING




PRIEST



PROPHET

When anointed, an ordinary person becomes **SOMEBODY** to/for the LORD.

A dirt path winds through a dense forest of tall, thin trees with vibrant green foliage. The path is illuminated by sunlight filtering through the canopy, creating a bright, glowing effect at the end of the path. The trees are closely packed, and the overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

- It is God who promotes.

PRESENCE

**6 Surely your goodness and love
will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the**



Exodus 33

¹² Moses said to the LORD, “You have been telling me, ‘Lead these people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, ‘I know you by name and you have found favor with me.’”

Exodus 33

¹³ If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people.” ¹⁴ The LORD replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

Exodus 33

- ¹⁵ Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. ¹⁶ How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?”

Exodus 33

¹⁷ And the LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.”

Genesis 39:2-4

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Blessings of Choosing God as your Shepherd

- **Provision**
- **Peace**
- **Protection**
- **Promotion**
- **Presence**

What should be my response?

- Receive Him as your shepherd.
- Listen to his Directions.
- Be a sheep Leader.
- Stay Healthy and produce your own kind.