



FOREIGNERS & EXILES

THE SHEPHERD

1 PETER 2:25

For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 Peter 2:25

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside still waters,
he restores my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

Psalm 23

Even 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.

Psalm 23

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

Psalm 23

Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his
pasture.

Psalm 100:3

We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way.

Isaiah 53:6

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:13-14

The woman said to him, "Sir, give
me this water so that I won't get
thirsty..."

John 4:15

He told her, "Go, call your
husband and come back."

John 4:16

"I have no husband," she replied.
Jesus said to her, "You are right
when you say you have no
husband. The fact is, you have had
five husbands, and the man you
now have is not your husband.
What you have just said is quite
true."

John 4:17-18

“Great art Thou, O Lord, and
greatly to be praised . . . Thou hast
made us for Thyself, O Lord, and
our hearts are restless until they
rest in Thee.”

St. Augustine

Every human heart has an infinite
abyss that can only be filled with
the Infinite.

-Blaise Pascal

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“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays his life down for the sheep.” -Jesus

John 10:11

Listen, child of God, you can lose your possessions, but you cannot lose your God. Like Jonah, you can see your plant wither, but your God remains. You may lose your land, but not your God. You may lose your savings, but not your Savior. Even if it came to the worst and you were left for a while as one forsaken by God, you still would not lose Him. Like the Lord Jesus on the cross, you may still call him, "My God" (Matt. 27:46)

“The Lord is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘therefore I hope in Him’” (Lam. 3:24). The Lord is a portion from which we can never be alienated. He lives! He reigns! He will be our guide even unto death.

Charles Spurgeon, *Beside Still Waters*