

THEREFORE THE LORD HIMSELF WILL GIVE YOU A SIGN.
BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON,
AND SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL. —ISAIAH 7:14

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¹THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT. ²HE MAKES
ME LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES. HE LEADS ME BESIDE
STILL WATERS. ³HE RESTORES MY SOUL. HE LEADS ME IN PATHS
OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE. ⁴EVEN 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. ⁵YOU PREPARE A TABLE BEFORE
ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MY ENEMIES; YOU ANOINT MY HEAD
WITH OIL; MY CUP OVERFLOWS. ⁶SURELY GOODNESS AND
MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE,
AND I SHALL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER.
—PSALM 23

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"HUMAN HISTORY IS THE LONG TERRIBLE STORY OF MAN
TRYING TO FIND SOMETHING OTHER THAN GOD
WHICH WILL MAKE HIM HAPPY." —C. S. LEWIS

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³¹WHAT THEN SHALL WE SAY TO THESE THINGS?
IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US? ³²HE WHO
DID NOT SPARE HIS OWN SON BUT GAVE HIM UP FOR US ALL,

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HOW WILL HE NOT ALSO WITH HIM GRACIOUSLY
GIVE US ALL THINGS? —ROMANS 8:31-32

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I. THE SHEPHERD COMES TO
RESTORE OUR BROKENNESS

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ALL WE LIKE SHEEP HAVE GONE ASTRAY; WE HAVE TURNED—
EVERY ONE—TO HIS OWN WAY; AND THE LORD HAS LAID
ON HIM THE INIQUITY OF US ALL. —ISAIAH 53:6

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SHE WILL BEAR A SON, AND YOU SHALL CALL
HIS NAME JESUS, FOR HE WILL SAVE HIS PEOPLE
FROM THEIR SINS. —MATTHEW 1:21

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WHEN HE SAW THE CROWDS, HE HAD COMPASSION
FOR THEM, BECAUSE THEY WERE HARASSED AND HELPLESS,
LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD. —MATTHEW 9:36

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³HE DREW ME UP FROM THE PIT OF DESTRUCTION,
OUT OF THE MIRY BOG, AND SET MY FEET UPON A ROCK,
MAKING MY STEPS SECURE.

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³HE PUT A NEW SONG IN MY MOUTH,
A SONG OF PRAISE TO OUR GOD. MANY WILL SEE AND FEAR,
AND PUT THEIR TRUST IN THE LORD. —PSALM 40:2-3

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2. THE SHEPHERD COMES TO
LEAD US TO RIGHTEOUSNESS

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"WHEN WE THINK OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WE HAVE A GUIDE WHO KNOWS HOW TO LEAD US ALONG EACH NEW TRAIL WITH FLAWLESS SKILL. HE LEADS US IN THE RIGHT PATHS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.

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LIFE IS A JOURNEY. OUR SHEPHERD HAS A STRATEGY FOR EVERY SEASON, AND HE LEADS US WITH UNERRING GUIDANCE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. HE HAS A PLAN FOR OUR LIFE PATHWAYS." —ROBERT MORGAN

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"THE PURPOSE OF LIFE IS NOT TO FIND OUR FREEDOM, BUT TO FIND OUR MASTER. ONLY WHEN WE FIND OUR MASTER IS OUR FREEDOM CLEARLY DEFINED." —P.T. FORSYTHE

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3. THE SHEPHERD COMES TO DELIVER FROM LIFE'S DEEPEST DARKNESS

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"ALL THIS IS METAPHORICAL, OF COURSE. WHAT WE'RE REALLY TALKING ABOUT ARE REAL-LIFE PROBLEMS. DISEASE AND DISABILITY, PROTRACTED LEGAL PROBLEMS, PROLONGED FINANCIAL PRESSURES.

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LOVED ONES IN CRISIS. WAR. CHILDREN IN TROUBLE.
MARRIAGE ON THE ROPES. LONELINESS. ADDICTION. DEPRESSION.
TERMINAL DISEASE. OLD AGE. DEATH." —ROBERT MORGAN

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"FEAR FOCUSES ON THE SHADOWS.
FAITH FOCUSES ON THE SHEPHERD."
—JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD

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⁹AND IN THE SAME REGION THERE WERE SHEPHERDS
OUT IN THE FIELD, KEEPING WATCH OVER THEIR FLOCK
BY NIGHT. ¹⁰AND AN ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED
TO THEM, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHONE
AROUND THEM, AND THEY WERE FILLED WITH
GREAT FEAR. ¹¹AND THE ANGEL SAID TO THEM, "FEAR NOT,
FOR BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY
THAT WILL BE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE. ¹²FOR UNTO YOU
IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID
A SAVIOR, WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD." —LUKE 2:8-11

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