

# Welcome!

- ✓ ***Grab a cup of coffee and breakfast.***
- ✓ ***Say hello to someone you don't know.***
- ✓ ***We'll gather at 10:20am.***

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# *Preparing our Hearts for Worship*

***Isaiah 40:11; 30-31***

*“He tends his flock like a shepherd;  
He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries  
them close to his heart;*

*He gently leads those that have young.”*

*“Even youths grow tired and weary, and young  
men stumble and fall; but those who hope in  
the Lord will renew their strength.”*

# *The Shepherd in our Stories*

When have you experienced God's undeniable presence in your life?

# Our Greater Shepherd!

1 - The Lord is my shepherd - The Greatest Relationship!

I shall not want - The Greatest Provision!

2 - He makes me to lie down in green pastures - The Greatest Rest!

He leads me beside the still waters - The Greatest Refreshing!

3 - He restores my soul - The Greatest Healing!

He leads me in the paths of righteousness - The Greatest Orientation!

For His name's sake - The Greatest Purpose!

4 - Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death - The Greatest Test!

I will fear no evil - The Greatest Protection!

For You are with me - The Greatest Companion!

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me - The Greatest Discipline!

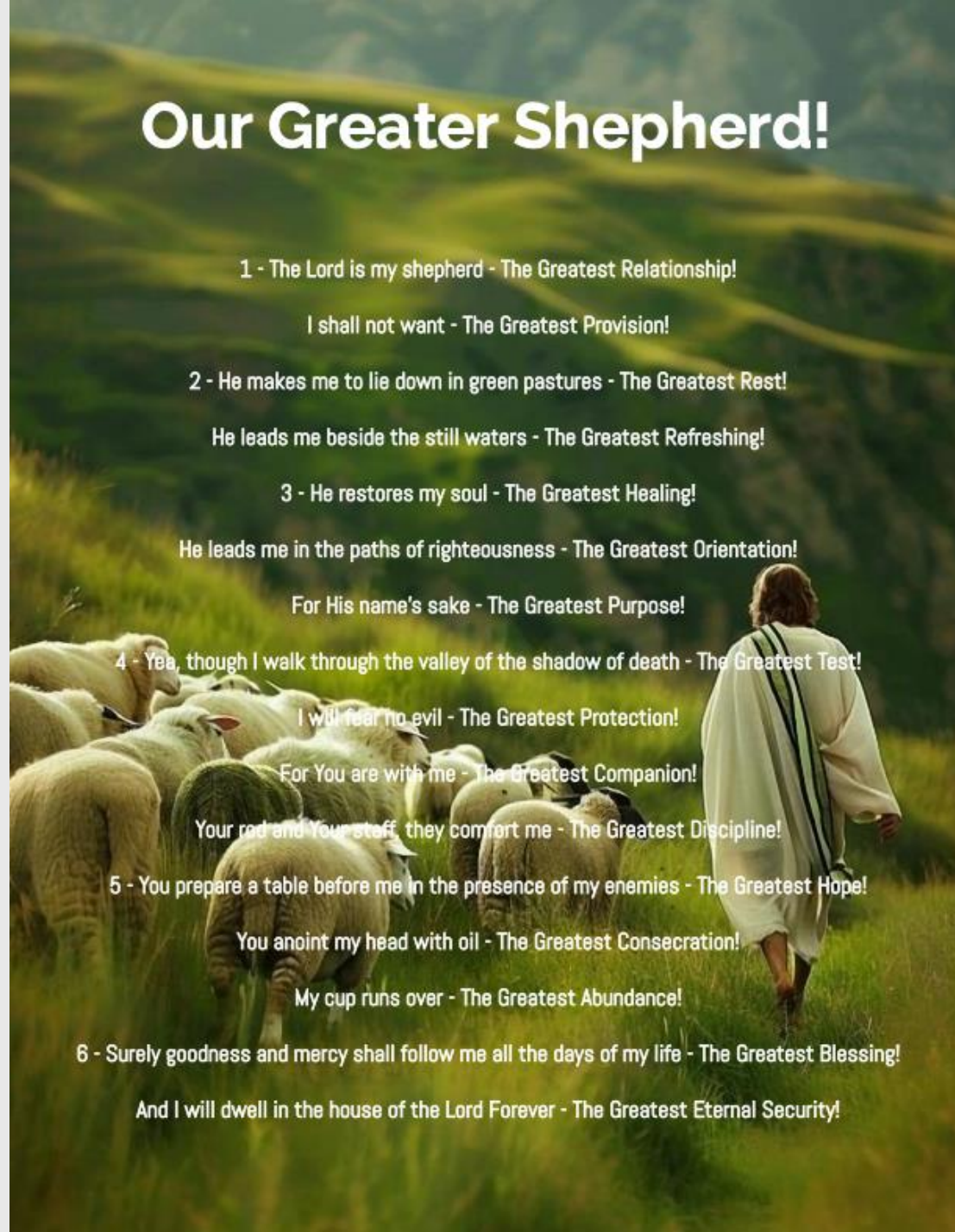
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You anoint my head with oil - The Greatest Consecration!

My cup runs over - The Greatest Abundance!

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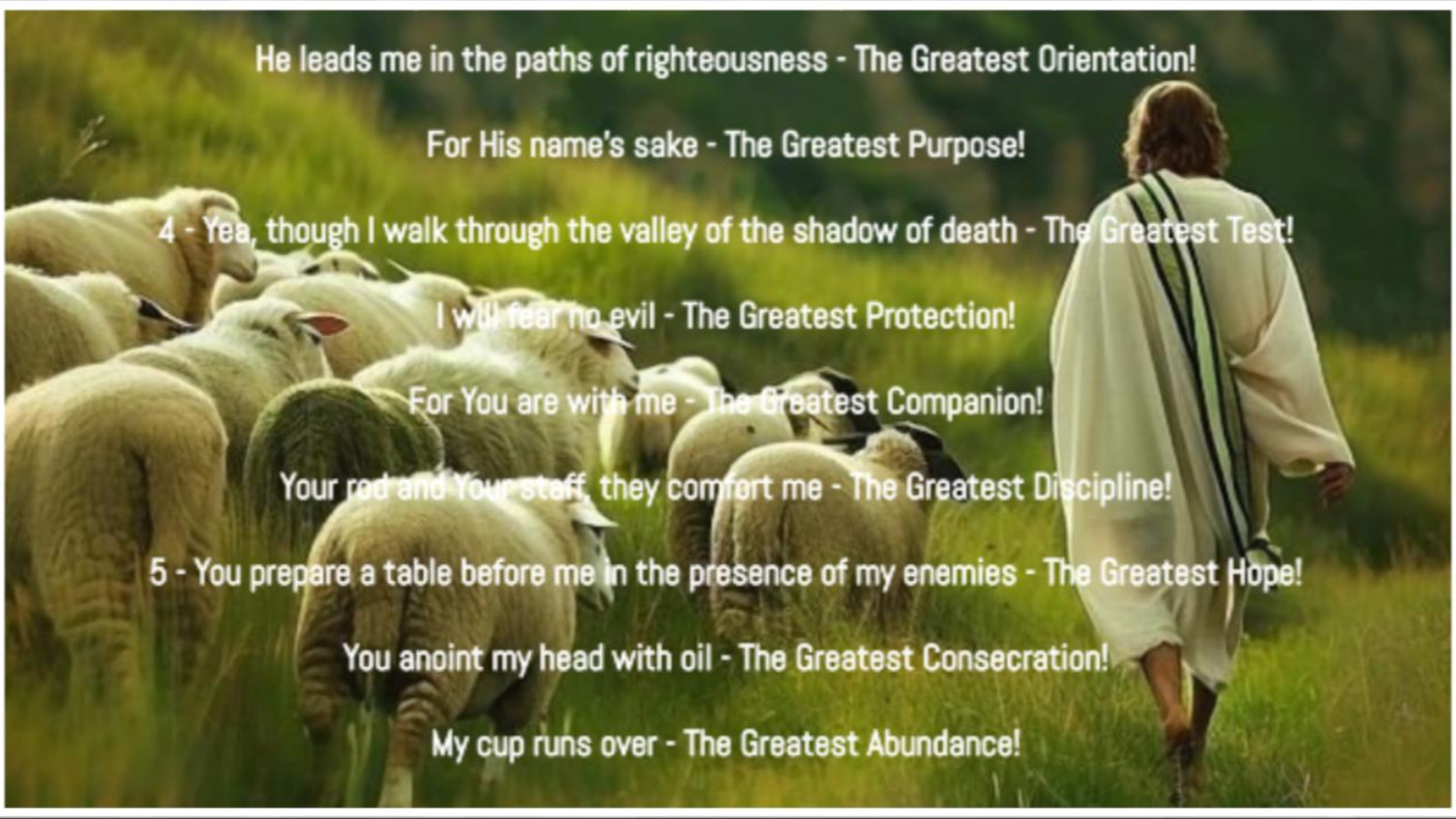
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# 1. The Lord is my Shepherd – The Greatest Relationship!

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”* **Matthew 22:37**



## 2. I shall not want – The Greatest Provision!

*“For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead in bodily form; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all rule and authority.”* **Colossians 2:9-10**

### 3. He makes me to lie down in green pastures – The Greatest Rest!

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”* **Matthew 11:28-29**

### 3. He makes me to lie down in green pastures – The Greatest Rest!

*“But now the Lord my God has given me  
rest on every side.” 1 Kings 5:4*



## 4. He leads me beside the still waters – The Greatest Refreshing!

*“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 4:14**

## 5. He restores my soul – The Greatest Healing!

*“For I am the Lord, who heals you.”*

**Exodus 15:26**

*“For I forgive all your sins, and I heal all your diseases.”* **Psalms 103:3**

*“He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds.”* **Psalms 147:3**

## 6. He leads me in the path of righteousness – The Greatest Guidance!

*“He leads the humble in doing right, teaching them his way.”* **Psalm 25:9**

*“Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”* **Isaiah 30:21**



## 6. He leads me in the path of righteousness – The Greatest Guidance!

*“See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”*

**Psalm 139:24**

# 7. For His name's sake – The Greatest Purpose!

*"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name".*

**Psalm 29:2**

*"Bring all who claim me as their God, for I have made them for my glory. It was I who created them."* **Isaiah 43:7**

*"All glory to him forever! Amen."* **Romans 11:36**

# 8. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death – The Greatest Test!

*“The Lord examines the righteous, but the wicked, those who love violence, he hates with a passion.” **Psalms 11:5***

*“Fire tests the purity of silver and gold, but the Lord tests the heart.” **Proverbs 17:3***



## 9. I will fear no evil – The Greatest Protection!

*“The Lord protects them and keeps them alive.” Psalm 41:2*

*“For you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble.” Psalm 59:16*

# 10. For You are with me – The Greatest Companion!

*Because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”* **Hebrews 13:5**

*“God is faithful.”* **1 Corinthians 1:9**

# 11. Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me – The Greatest Discipline!

*“My dear child, don’t shrug off God’s discipline, but don’t be crushed by it either. It’s the child he loves that he disciplines; the child he embraces, he also corrects. God is educating you; that’s why you must never drop out. He’s treating you as dear children.”*

**Hebrews 12:6**



# 12. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies – The Greatest Hope!

*“Having hope will give you courage. You will be protected and will rest in safety.”*

**Job 11:18**

*“And so, Lord, where do I put my hope? My only hope is in you.”* **Psalms 39:7**

# 13. You anoint my head with oil – The Greatest Consecration!

*“But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth.”* **1 John 2:20**

*“As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you.”* **1 John 2:27**

# 14. My cup runs over – The Greatest Abundance!

*“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”* **2 Corinthians 9:8**

# 15. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life – The Greatest Blessing!

*“Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.”* **Psalm 128:4**

*“All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.”* **Ephesians 1:3**



# 16. And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever – The Greatest Eternal Security!

*“I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me.”* **John 10:28**

**When it comes to the Shepherd in your story or life, what are some examples of Greatness in:  
Relationship, Provision, Rest, Refreshing, Healing, Guidance, Purpose, Test, Protection, Companion, Discipline, Hope, Consecration, Abundance, Blessing, and Eternal Security?**



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Stories of God's Undeniable Presence

# The Blessing

from Isaiah 40:28, 29, and 31

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