



Our Infinite God

His Comfort

Lesson 11

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Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. ³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. ⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

I never understood why so many people were attached to this Psalm until I researched and prepared for a Woman's Bible study on it. As I did the study, memories of my father and mother's death came to mind. I recall feeling like an orphan on that first Mother's Day when I didn't have a mother to send a card to. I remember how the Lord comforted me and said that I would see her again.

Jesus comforted the thief on the cross as he was there dying with Him. The thief said to Jesus "Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus said to the thief "Today you shall be with me in paradise." There has been many times where I have comforted my own children. It brings me joy when I can help them. In the same way the Lord loves to comfort us!

Take a few moments to remember how good the Lord is. Reflect on the times He has comforted you. Write down some of the things the Lord has done to comfort you and share them in your group.

Remember to turn your worries and cares into prayers.

Love you!
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