

Scripture

• <u>Psalm 23</u>

The LORD is my shepherd,

I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside quiet waters.

³He restores my soul;

He guides me in the paths of righteousness

For His name's sake.

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.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You have anointed my head with oil;

My cup overflows.

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

• John 15:16

Other Scriptures

- Rev. 22:16
- I Sam. 13:14
- Acts 13:22
- Psalm 42:1
- Duet. 28:1-14
- Eph. 6:12
- Matt. 6:33
- Gal. 5:16
- 2 Cor. 5:7
- Luke 23:34
- Isaiah 49:23
- I John 4:4
- Rom. 8:37.38
- Mark 16:19
- Phil. 2:10

- * Ephesians 2:6
- * Psalm 28:7
- * I John 2:14
- * 2 Cor. 5:17
- * Rev. 12:10
 - * Rom. 10:9
 - * Rev. 12:1
 - * I Sam. 16:12-13
 - * John 15:19

¹⁶ You did not choose Me but I chose you...



Main Points

- David is a symbol of the heart of God.
- When we seek first the Kingdom, we will experience a victorious life in Jesus.
- When we seek first the Kingdom, God will put our circumstances in order.
- We need to practice releasing blessings on our enemies.
- When you are connected with Jesus, you are connected to victory, because Jesus is the Victorious One.
- A confession of victory will put you on a course toward victory in your life, which will give you a stronger confession of victory.
- When we believe God's word with our heart, and then confess it with our mouth, something happens!
- Oil speaks of the Holy Spirit and our consecration to the Holy Spirit.
 - o God has chosen you and set you apart to Himself because...
 - God loves you specifically.
 - God loves you uniquely.
 - God loves you individually.

Discussion Questions

- 1. A victorious life in Christ means that all circumstances are under the divine auspices of God. How does this help you deal with the things that come into your life?
- 2. The internal, invisible nature of the kingdom within you will be seen by others who may not understand why, but see that something special is going on with you. Is that the testimony you would like to have said about you today? What is one thing you could begin doing today that would help you seek first His kingdom? He who sets their hope on me will not be disappointed. Isa. 49:23
- 3. Jot down some of the confessions that you could begin making today that would help you to find a life of victory—the life of a Christian. Begin today. (Don't depend on how you feel, but the truth of God's Word.