### Christ the King Kid’s Notes

“Yahweh is my Shepherd”

Psalm 23

August 16, 2015

**1. The Shepherd**

If *Yahweh* is my Shepherd, then I shall dwell in the house of *Yahweh* forever.

***Intimacy****: Yahweh* is God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ name.

***Sufficiency****:* I shall not want = I will never lack anything!

**The Shepherd gives us “Just enough” for each day.**

He makes me lie down in green pastures. He refreshes my soul.

**God is the Shepherd; we are sheep**

* We are **not** leading; we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* We are **not** secure; we are in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* We are **not** strong; we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and afraid
* We are **not** wise; we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Bible offends us in order to heal us!**

**2. The Valley of Death reminds us that we’re weak and fearful**

Did you know that sheep will die within hours without their Shepherd in the wilderness? Sheep need:

* His guidance to water and green pastures.
* His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from other wild beasts (wolves, bears, lions)
* His leading to avoid flash floods in the Wadis

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death. I will fear no evil, for ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** are with me.

It’s so comforting that we have a Shepherd who his both strong (rod) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (staff)!

**3. The House reminds us we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

God is so generous and hospitable!

Danger is near and threatening, and, in the face of it, *Yahweh* unhurriedly sustains His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Yahweh’s *tov* (goodness)and *hesed* (faithful love) will pursue him all the days of his life!

**1. Jesus is the Good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** ~John 10

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.

**2. Jesus went through the Valley of Death**

Death is only a shadow for those who trust in Christ. He crushed and took the sting out of death. Those who put their hope and trust in Him, need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fear death.

That’s why everyone who calls Christ their Savior, can say, “O Death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” ~1 Cor. 15:55-57

**3. Jesus is preparing a Home for us because He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us**

There’s a place where the wine never runs out, a place of feasting where we will eat from the tree of life that bears fruit every month ~Rev. 22

Jesus the Good Shepherd feeding his sheep in the green grass near the quiet waters. ~Mark 6:30-44

“My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, I have would have told you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me that you also may be where I am.” ~John 14:2-3