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The 23RD Psalm

Part 1

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First, Psalm 23 was written by David. Many of us who love this Psalm immediately take these words as our own. But when we read the word **"my"** in verse 1, we should notice that David is speaking. The Bible does say that God's people are all **"the sheep of his pasture"** (Psalm 79: 13; 95:7). But in Psalm 23, David says that the Lord is **his** Shepherd.

Why does this matter? In the ancient world, a king was called the "shepherd" of his people. Israel certainly thought David was their shepherd. When David became king, the people said to him, **"The LORD said to you, 'You shall be shepherd of my people Israel, and you shall be prince over Israel.'" (2 Samuel 5:2).** And the psalmist says that God **"chose David ... to shepherd Jacob his people"** (Psalm 78:70, 71).

David himself was the shepherd of Israel. In Psalm 23, David is also a sheep-the Lord is his Shepherd. A greater Shepherd cares for him. This helps us understand Psalm 23 historically, what it would have meant to ancient Israelites. The message was that God cared for their king. Why would this have mattered to them? By watching over David, God was watching over all Israel. The life of the people was bound up in their king - when David prospered, the nation prospered. So Psalm 23 is about God caring for his people by caring for their king. Through David, God himself was the true Shepherd and King over all his people.

Psalm 23 was written by David about Christ for Christians. This is an important place to start if we want to understand this comforting Psalm ...

To be continued...

February Birthdays

1 Caleb Foster
2 Tamara Scurry
7 Adriane Hardy
9 Brittney Spencer
12 Della Frye
19 John Briggs
24 Robyn Spencer

1 Janete Smith
2 Brenda Landrum
7 ZyKeria Posey
11 Michael McIntyre
13 Trenton Brannon
19 Zanyiah Pitts

1 Kristen Jackson
6 Cierra Briggs
8 Louvenia J. Irwin
12 Sakeenah Fowler
15 Shirley Pitts
24 Danielle Embry

Baby Dedication



Javarray Goldwire was dedicated back to the Lord on January 14. He is the precious son of *April McEntire*. *Trustee Doris McEntire* is the proud grandmother.

Congratulations!!!

Isaiah & Bre Foster on the birth of their daughter, **Shaylyn Olivia Foster**, born on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2018. Shaylyn weighed 7lbs. 6 oz. and is the granddaughter of *Cecil & Mary Foster*.



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Word Search

January 2018
Word Search
Answer:

Love and
Faithfulness
Psalms 85:10
NIV

Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 263

Matt 13:31-43

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S C D T G S E D P O U N D E D
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L S A P D L E I F Y D W O R C

A Mustard Seed

ANGELS BURNED
BIRDS CAUSES
CROWD CREATION
DOUGH FATHER
ENEMY FULFILLED
FIELD FURNACE
FLOUR GARDEN
HIDDEN GROWS
JESUS HEAVEN
PERCH KINGDOM
PLANTS MUSTARD
PULLED PARABLES
SEEDS PROPHET
SHINE SOWED
TEETH SPOKEN
WEEDS STANDS
WOMAN WEEPING
WORLD HARVEST
YEAST

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a
Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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Medical News: Heart Attack

What is a heart attack? [Heart attack](#), or [myocardial infarction](#), is the number one killer of both men and women in the U.S. Each year, about 735,000 Americans suffer a heart attack, and [heart disease](#) is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the US. Most of the deaths from [heart attacks](#) are caused by ventricular [fibrillation](#) of the heart that occurs before the victim of the heart attack can reach an emergency room. Those who reach the emergency room have an excellent prognosis; survival from a heart attack with modern treatment should exceed 90%. The 1% to 10% of heart attack victims who die later include those victims who suffer major damage to the heart muscle initially or who suffer additional damage at a later time.

Fortunately, procedures such as [coronary angiogram](#) and PTCA (coronary [balloon angioplasty](#)), and clot dissolving [drugs](#) are available that can quickly open blocked arteries in order to restore circulation to the heart and limit heart muscle damage. In order to optimally benefit heart attack victims and limit the extent of heart damage, these treatments to open blocked arteries should be given early during a heart attack. [Blood pressure](#) is not a reliable measurement of whether one is having a heart attack. Blood pressure during a heart attack can be low, normal, or elevated.

Heart Attack Symptoms and Signs in Women

The classic symptoms of heart attack include a feeling of extreme pressure on the chest and chest pain, including a squeezing or full sensation. This can be accompanied by pain in one or both arms, jaw, back, stomach, or neck. Other symptoms of heart attack include shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, lightheadedness, and a feeling of breaking out in a cold sweat. Although chest pain and pressure are the characteristic symptoms, women are somewhat more likely than men to experience heart attack that does not occur in this typical fashion. Instead, some women with heart attacks may experience more of the other symptoms: lightheadedness, nausea, extreme fatigue, fainting, dizziness, or pressure in the upper back.

For more information, visit www.medicinenet.com

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14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

23-24 5:00pm & 1:00pm The NAACP presents **2018 African American History Bowl** for all 6th-8th graders and 9th-12th graders to be held at the Spartanburg Community College – 220 E. Kennedy St. – Spartanburg, SC

25 10:00am Annual Black History Program – Dr. Samuel B. Neely, Executive Director of The Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina, keynote speaker - Dinner will be served in the FLC after service.

New Members/Converts

Rickey Jones-----*Christian Experience*
Teresa Jones-----*Christian Experience*

Worship Services

9:15 am **Sunday School/ Dea. M. Spencer**
10:00 am **Worship/Children's Church**
7:00 pm **Mid-week service/Pastor Durham**

Worship Assignments

February 4 Sanctuary Choir
Senior Ushers
Children's Church

February 11 Sanctuary Choir
Holy Communion
Junior Ushers
Children's Church

February 18 Praise Team
Senior Ushers

February 25 All Male Choir
Junior Ushers
Children's Church