



HOPE
in a time of
DARKNESS

Psalm 23 (NRSV)

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
- 3 he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, 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 anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Psalm 23 (MSG)

- 6 Your beauty and love chase after me
every day of my life.
I’m back home in the house of God
for the rest of my life.

John 8:12 (NRSV)

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”

1. Psalms of Orientation -

2. Psalms of Disorientation -

3. Psalms of Re-orientation -

צַלְמוֹת (ṣal·mā·wet) - deep shadow, deep darkness, shadow of death

**A shadow happens when something comes between us and the
light source.**
