

**Ps 23**

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.  
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,  
3 he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will 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 love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. NIV

**Eccl 2:9-11**

9 I became greater by far than anyone in Jerusalem before me. In all this my wisdom stayed with me.  
10 I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure. My heart took delight in all my work, and this was the reward for all my labor.  
11 Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun. NIV

**Job 42:5**

5 My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. NIV

**Ps 51:3-4**

3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.  
4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. NIV

**Heb 12:10-11**

10 Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness.  
11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. NIV

**Rom 8:28**

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. NIV

**Isa 53:6**

6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. NIV

**Ps 32:1-5**

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.  
2 Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.  
3 When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.  
4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Selah  
5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD" — and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah NIV

**Luke 15:4-6**

4 "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?  
5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders  
6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' NIV

**Ps 32:8-9**

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

9 Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you. NIV

**John 10:11, 14-18, 23-30**

11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—

15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father — and I lay down my life for the sheep.

16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life — only to take it up again.

18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father." NIV

23 and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade.

24 The Jews gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."

25 Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep.

27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.

29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

30 I and the Father are one." NIV

**Isa 53:4-7**

4 Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. NIV

**John 1:29-30**

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

30 This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' NIV

**Heb 13:20-21**

20 May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep,

21 equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. NIV

**Rev 5:11-14**

11 Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.

12 In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

13 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

14 The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped. NIV