Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.



He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

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.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

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.



When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Then there came

a voice to him
that said.

"What are you doing here,
Elijah?"

He answered,

"I have been **very zealous** for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have **forsaken your covenant**, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."



Then the Lord said to him,

"Go return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram."