

THE LORD IS MY HOST

Psalm 23:5, 6

WHEN THE LORD IS MY HOST, I SHALL FIND

a joyful feast (Psa. 23:5)

- **You prepare a table before me** *in the presence of my enemies*
- **You anoint my head with oil**
 - ✓ **My cup runs over**



WHEN GOD CAN FILL YOUR CUP

- Pity on the poor
– Prov. 19:17
- Refresh a disciple
– Matt. 10:42
- When you are merciful
to your brethren
– Lk. 6:37, 38
- When you hear His
word – Mk. 4:24

WHEN THE LORD IS MY HOST, I SHALL

FIND: *goodness & mercy (Psa. 23:6)*

- **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me**
all the days of my life

Psalm 119:68, "You are good, and do good; Teach me Your statutes."

BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY HOST, I WILL DWELL
*IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD **FOREVER** (23:6)*

with future blessings

with resolve | with privilege

PSALM 23

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- Hope needs to be joined with trust
- Resolve to do good when life doesn't seem so good

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- Protect the privilege of being in the house of the Lord when the world tries to rob you of the joy (1 Tim. 3:15; Eph. 2:19-22)
- Keep your heart anchored in future blessings when your heart is touched with grief (Prov. 23:17, 18)

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- Live as sojourners and pilgrims (1 Pet. 2:11, 12)
 - Life on this earth is ALWAYS a journey—NEVER a destination (Gen. 47:9; Heb. 11:13)!
 - Where we are NOW is NOT where we are going!

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- **God doesn't banish trouble from our earthly lives; He teaches us to trust while wading through tribulation (1 Tim. 4:6-8)**

²⁶ For you are all **sons of God through faith in Christ** Jesus. ²⁷ **For** as many of you **as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.** ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And **if** you *are* Christ's, **then you are** Abraham's seed, and **heirs** according to the promise.

Galatians 3 – Entering God's Family