

**SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY**  
**PSALM 23 SERIES, PART 11**

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 paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 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. 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 forever. **Psalm 23**

<sup>15</sup> For God said to Moses, "I will show mercy to anyone I choose, and I will show compassion to anyone I choose." [a] <sup>16</sup> So it is God who decides to show mercy. We can neither choose it nor work for it. **Romans 9:15-16 (NLT)**

<sup>22</sup> The faithful love of the Lord never ends! [a] His mercies never cease.

<sup>23</sup> Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.

**Lamentations 3:22-23 (NLT)**

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. **Psalm 100:4 (NLT)**

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. **Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)**

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; [a] believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? [b] <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to where I am going." [c] **John 14:1-4 (NLT)**