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GOLDEN TEXT

Luke 5:12 And it happened when He was in a certain city, that behold, a man who was full of leprosy saw Jesus; and he fell on his face and implored Him, saying, **“Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.”** Then He put out His hand and touched him, saying, **“I am willing; be cleansed.”** Immediately the leprosy left him. (NKJV)

Luke 5:12-13 While He was in one of the towns, there came a man full of (covered with) leprosy; and when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and implored Him, saying, Lord, **if You are willing**, You are able to cure me and make me clean. And [Jesus] reached out His hand and touched him, saying, **I am willing**; be cleansed! And immediately the leprosy left him. (AMP)

*In the Living Bible is written Jesus said **OF COURSE I WILL.***

COMMENTS

The measure of respect and honor you give the Word effects the amount of benefit you get from it. If the Bible is open and you didn't get anything from it then that is your fault. It is the Holy Word, the Good Word that feeds your spirit and gives you faith.

When the Bible tells you what the Will of God is you don't pray if it be thy will. The Word of God reveals The Will of God. Your experience doesn't prove the Will of God.

REASON 19 HE IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

1. **God's Word Is Medicine**
2. **A Strong Spirit Will Sustain You**
3. **The Original Creation**
4. **God's Will in Heaven**
5. **Origin of Sickness**
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19. **He is the Good Shepherd**

Psalm 23:1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. (NKJV)

Psalm 23:1 A Psalm of David. Jehovah is my shepherd, I do not lack, (Young's Literal Translation)

Psalm 23:1 THE LORD is my Shepherd [to feed, guide, and shield me], I shall not lack. (The Amplified Bible)

Shepherd 7462 רָעָה, רָעָה [ra'ah /raw·aw/] v. A primitive root; TWOT 2185, 2186; GK 8287 and 8289; 173 occurrences; AV translates as “**feed**” 75 times, “**shepherd**” 63 times, “**pastor**” eight times, “**herdmen**” seven times, “**keep**” three times, “**companion**” twice, “**broken**” once, “**company**” once, “**devour**” once, “**eat**” once, “**entreateth**” once, and translated miscellaneously 10 times. **1** to pasture, tend, graze, feed. **1a** (Qal). **1a1** to tend, pasture. **1a1a** to shepherd. **1a1b** of ruler, teacher (fig). **1a1c** of people as flock (fig). **1a1d** shepherd, herdsman (subst). **1a2** to feed, graze. **1a2a** of cows, sheep etc (literal). **1a2b** of idolater, Israel as flock (fig). **1b** (Hiphil) shepherd, shepherdess. **2** to associate with, be a friend of (meaning probable). **2a** (Qal) to associate with. **2b** (Hithpael) to be companions. **3** (Piel) to be a special friend.

Strong, J. (1995). *Enhanced Strong's Lexicon*. Woodside Bible Fellowship.

Psalm 23:1-6 **The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.** He makes me to lie down in **green pastures**; He leads me beside the **still waters**. He **restores my soul**; He leads me in the **paths of righteousness** For His name's sake. Yea, 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 runs over**. Surely **goodness and mercy** shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will **dwell in the house of the Lord Forever**. (NKJV)

Restores 7725 שׁוּב [shuwb /shoob/] v. A primitive root; TWOT 2340; GK 8740; 1066 occurrences; AV translates as “**return**” 391 times, “... again” 248 times, “**turn**” 123 times, “... back” 65 times, “... away” 56 times, “**restore**” 39 times, “**bring**” 34 times, “**render**” 19 times, “**answer**” 18 times, “**recompense**” eight times, “**recover**” six times, “**deliver**” five times, “**put**” five times, “**withdraw**” five times, “**requite**” four times, and translated miscellaneously 40 times. **1** to **return, turn back**. **1a** (Qal). **1a1** to **turn back, return**. **1a1a** to **turn back**. **1a1b** to **return, come or go back**. **1a1c** to **return unto, go back, come back**. **1a1d** of dying. **1a1e** of human relations (fig). **1a1f** of spiritual relations (fig). **1a1f1** to turn back (from God), apostatise. **1a1f2** to turn away (of God). **1a1f3** to turn back (to God), repent. **1a1f4** turn back (from evil). **1a1g** of inanimate things. **1a1h** in repetition. **1b** (Polel). **1b1** to bring back. **1b2** to restore, refresh, repair (fig). **1b3** to lead away (enticingly). **1b4** to show turning, apostatise. **1c** (Pual) restored (participle). **1d** (Hiphil) to cause to return, bring back. **1d1** to bring back, allow to return, put back, draw back, give back, restore, relinquish, give in payment. **1d2** to bring back, refresh, restore. **1d3** to bring back, report to, answer. **1d4** to bring back, make requital, pay (as recompense). **1d5** to turn back or backward, repel, defeat, repulse, hinder, reject, refuse. **1d6** to turn away (face), turn toward. **1d7** to turn against. **1d8** to bring back to mind. **1d9** to show a turning away. **1d10** to reverse, revoke. **1e** (Hophal) to be returned, be restored, be brought back. **1f** (Pual) brought back.

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You get in trouble having to do everything your own way. No one's going to tell me what to do. The less you listen to other people is the less freedom you will have. If you won't listen to anyone you will lose all of your freedoms.

Psalm 23:3 My soul He refresheth, He leadeth me in paths of righteousness, For His name's sake, (Young's Literal Translation)

A sheep is the reflection of the Shepherd. Does God have a double standard? Does God hold us to a standard that he doesn't adhere to?

1 Peter 5:1-4 The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the **glory that will be revealed: Shepherd (feed) the flock of God** which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but **being examples to the flock**; and when the **Chief Shepherd** appears, **you will receive the crown of glory** that does not fade away. (NKJV)

Genesis 49:24 But his bow remained in strength, And the arms of his hands were made strong By the hands of the **Mighty God of Jacob (From there is the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel)** (NKJV)

Ezekiel 34:1-10 And the word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Son of man, **prophecy against the shepherds of Israel**, prophecy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God to the shepherds: "**Woe to the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Should not**

the shepherds feed the flocks? You eat the fat and clothe yourselves with the wool; you slaughter the fatlings, but **you do not feed the flock**. The **weak you have not strengthened, nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought what was lost**; but with force and cruelty you have ruled them. So they were **scattered because there was no shepherd**; and they became food for all the beasts of the field when they were scattered. **My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and on every high hill; yes, My flock was scattered over the whole face of the earth, and no one was seeking or searching for them.**" "Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: "As I live," says the Lord God, "surely because My flock became a prey, and My flock became food for every beast of the field, because **there was no shepherd, nor did My shepherds search for My flock**, but the **shepherds fed themselves and did not feed My flock**"—therefore, O shepherds, hear the word of the Lord! Thus says the Lord God: "**Behold, I am against the shepherds, and I will require My flock at their hand**; I will cause them to **cease feeding the sheep**, and the **shepherds shall feed themselves no more**; for I will **deliver My flock from their mouths, that they may no longer be food for them.**" (NKJV)

We have a GOOD SHEPHERD. A good shepherd takes good care of the flock. The Good Shepherd gave His life for the flock. His flock is nourished. His flock is protected. His flock is healthy. His flock is blessed. We are His Glory. We are a reflection of our Shepherd.

Ezekiel 34:11-31 ‘For thus says the Lord God: **“Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out.** As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. **And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel,** in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. **I will feed them in good pasture,** and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. **There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down,”** says the Lord God. **“I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment.”** ‘And as for you, O My flock, thus says the Lord God: “Behold, I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats. Is it too little for you to have eaten up the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the residue of your pasture—and to have drunk of the clear waters, that you must foul the residue with your feet? And as for My flock, they eat what you have trampled with your feet, and they drink what you have fouled with your feet.” ‘Therefore thus says the Lord God to them: “Behold, I Myself will judge between the fat and the lean sheep. Because you have pushed with side and shoulder, butted all the weak ones with your horns, and scattered them abroad, therefore I

will save **My flock, and they shall no longer be a prey;** and I will judge between sheep and sheep. **I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them—My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd.** And I, the Lord, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken. “I will make a covenant of peace with them, and cause wild beasts to cease from the land; and they will dwell safely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods. I will make them and the places all around My hill a blessing; and I will cause showers to come down in their season; there shall be showers of blessing. Then the trees of the field shall yield their fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase. They shall be safe in their land; and they shall know that I am the Lord, when I have broken the bands of their yoke and delivered them from the hand of those who enslaved them. And they shall no longer be a prey for the nations, nor shall beasts of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and no one shall make them afraid. I will raise up for them a garden of renown, and they shall no longer be consumed with hunger in the land, nor bear the shame of the Gentiles anymore. Thus they shall know that I, the Lord their God, am with them, and they, the house of Israel, are My people,” says the Lord God.’ ” “You are My flock, the flock of My pasture; you are men, and I am your God,” says the Lord God. (NKJV)

John 10:1-18 **“Most assuredly,** I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But **he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the**

sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them. Then Jesus said to them again, **"Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.** All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. **I am the door.** If anyone enters by Me, **he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.** The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. **I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.** **"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.** But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. **I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own.** As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and **I lay down My life for the sheep.** And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and **they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.** **"Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life** that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. **I have power to lay it down, and I**

have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father." (NKJV)

1 Peter 2:25 For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. (NKJV)

Matthew 12:10-13 And behold, there was a man who had a withered hand. And they asked Him, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"—that they might accuse Him. Then He said to them, **"What man is there among you who has one sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not lay hold of it and lift it out? Of how much more value then is a man than a sheep?** Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." Then He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and **it was restored as whole as the other.** (NKJV)