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The 23rd

Psalm 23:4b (NIV)

⁵ *You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.*

Psalm 62:7-8 (NIV)

⁷ My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

⁸ Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. Selah

Proverbs 18:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

Isaiah 28:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ ... for we have made a lie our refuge and falsehood our hiding place.

¹⁶ Therefore thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, A costly cornerstone *for* the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes *in it* will not be disturbed.

Two Perspectives:

1. Death of a Vision

The only way really is God's Way.

2. The Bigger Picture

God really does have it all under control.

Psalm 18:2 (NIV)

² The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalm 23

- ¹ *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*
- ² *He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*
- ³ *He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*
- ⁴ *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*
- ⁵ *Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*
- ⁶ *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*

2 Kings 6:15-17 (NIV)

- ¹⁵ *When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh, my lord, what shall we do?" the servant asked.*
- ¹⁶ *"Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."*
- ¹⁷ *And Elisha prayed, "O LORD, open his eyes so he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.*