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**CHOSEN BIBLICAL Old Testament SCRIPTURE-**



This month's coloured attachment scripture is PSALM 23

## "THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"

Psalm twenty-three is a song of trust and praise to The Shepherd King, written by King David. David wrote this Psalm, approximately 1,000 years before Christ and used a well known **NAME of God** for each line. **God** 

promises to guide, lead, provide and protect as a shepherd tends his flock. Christians are the sheep of the Great Shepherd King and He is there to protect, guide, lead, shield, rescue, deliver and reassure the flock as a true shepherd does.

Jesus is the Shepherd King and Christians have the reassuring presence in their lives. Flocks under the Good Shepherd can be restful and lie down, contented and secure with a flourishing productive life, provided with refreshments and well-being. They are well fed sheep who are led safely to pasture. He restores the spirit, soul and body. He leads on secure paths, to stay right with God, to bring honour His Name.

He escorts personally His sheep through crisis with strength and authority as symbolized by the rod. Shepherds use rods for counting, guiding, protecting and rescuing their sheep. The staff symbolizes support and comfort. The Shepherd King has infinite resources and receives His people as guests and takes them under His protection, treated as loyal bonded friends as well as honoured guests. The blessings are promised in the New Covenant of Grace procured through Christ, that God offers, along with his presence.

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## Interesting Bible Facts





Christ is portrayed as All in All, The Psalms are full of Christ, Prophetic Office, High Priestly Office, Kingly Office, His Suffering, His Resurrection, His Messiahship, The Head Shepherd.

BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE- Did you know that friends of Daniel who
were thrown in the furnace in Babylon were untouched by the
fire, even though it was heated up seven times than usual?
Because of God's protection not a hair of their heads was singed;
their coats were unscorched, and they didn't even smell of smoke!

There is a Colouring In page of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego within the flaming furnace

at http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/mesheab.html

A JUNE EVENT-Paulinus was born in Bordeaux, Gaul (France), into a noble and wealthy family. His mind was good and his education advanced. He was admitted to the bar at a young age and entered political life in his twenties. He traveled widely and acquired homes in Gaul, Italy, and Spain and was one of Europe's most eligible bachelors. He fell in love and married a Spanish lady named Theresia. They retired to private life on their French estate. Theresia, a Christian, shared the gospel freely with her new husband who investigated Christianity, he was impressed with its truthfulness and significance. He gave his life to Christ and was baptized alongside his brother about the year 393. They reconsidered their values and decided on a far simpler lifestyle. The couple moved to Nola, a small town near Naples, and purchased a long, two-story building where they devoted the lower floor to the homeless, and turned the upper floor into an informal Christian residence where they lived, taught Scripture, and encouraged God's people. They built a church for the community and Paulinus was chosen to lead the church. He spent the rest of his life preaching there, overseeing the ministry, writing poetry, penning prayers, and encouraged Christian art as a tool for understanding Scripture. On June 22 the Christian church calendar honors the memory of Paulinus.



God Bless.

for His Glory!

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As our Shepherd, Lord God, You keep us on the paths of safety and cause us to produce fruit which shall bring glory and honour to Your Name. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

