

COMFORTING SHEPHERD

PRAYERS OF COMFORT

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STAFF OF COMFORT

MY SHEPHERD,

Your rod and Your staff comforts me. It is Your Hand of favor that gives me strength, power and authority.

Your rod protects me, shields me and safeguards me. This I know this by personal experience, and that brings me relief and comfort. Your Word of truth gives me freedom from apprehension and distress. Your Hand of favor brings peace of mind, as your good intentions and purposed actions releases and delivers me from all my fears.

MY SHEPHERD,

Your Hand of protection assurances me, Your rod and staff makes me confident, I rely on you completely, I remain in You and You remain in me – You lead the way and direct my steps. I stand strong in You – in Your mighty power. I have no fear. I have no dread – I have no anxiety – for You are here with me, constantly, consistently caring for me, You will not forget me or let me slip.

MY SHEPHERD,

You discipline the one You love – Your rod brings instruction and direction for the welfare of my soul and my life. Blessed am I – for You grant relief from days of trouble - I do not fear the terrors by night nor do I fear the arrows by day – You my Shepherd are with me – to uphold and fight for me – You are my defense and strong tower. You are my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear – You are with me - my heart shall not fear – for I dwell in the safety of Your presence.

MY SHEPHERD,

There is great solace in knowing You ensure my safety, You preserve my life, with Your outstretched arm and with Your right hand You save me. My Shepherd.

You fulfill my purpose – all the days of my life I live in You. I can rest in this new found place, this new found place of life – I am traveling in comfort and ease because You are with me, You increase my greatness and comfort me on every side.

MY SHEPHERD,

Your love is unfailing and is full of redemption. I give thanks to You my Shepherd – for Your love endures forever. With Your staff You have brought me forth out of darkness into Your marvelous light. With Your mighty hand and outstretched arm You divided the sea – and you care for me

MY SHEPHERD,

I hear Your Word of Truth and feel the Spirit of Comfort in this new season – the essence of sweetness, the comfort and consolation, the gentle love and the correction that is brought about by the work of Your gracious Holy Spirit.

Your Staff – Your Sweet Spirit is managing my life and draws me into Your arms of love. My Comforter – You're

drawing me deeper and deeper into this abounding relationship – and I feel safe.

MY SHEPHERD,

My soul is fully satisfied in You – and I am feasting in the abundance of Your household and drinking deeply from Your rivers of delight. Great is Your love towards me – I am delivered by Your compassion and gracious love, You are slow to anger, and abounding in love, Your faithfulness can be trusted.

MY SHEPHERD,

I am experiencing Your love, Your touch and I sense Your Spirit upon my spirit in a magnificent way – in a genuine real way. I rely upon You Holy Spirit, you assist me in every decision and convey the mind of my Shepherd – I am confident, I walk upright – it is Your Staff that leads me and guides me. My heart rejoices and is flourishing because I know Your Hand and Your Staff – I am drinking in Your beauty, Your love Your joy, I am celebrating my salvation – whom shall I fear?

MY SHEPHERD,

You are ensuring my ways, and You reassure my heart, it is steadfast, as I am aware of my inheritance, my destiny and my authority as Your child. You have gone before me to prepare the way – I rest in Your best - knowing - You are in full control. You have prepared a "table" before me,

The table of provision

The table of safety

The table of destiny

The table of security and

The table of liberty.

MY SHEPHERD,

I feel Your passion and devotion leading me in a triumphant procession to Your banqueting table – I am taken to live on a higher plane – to see what You see To behold Your beauty and glory – I am entering into that place of rest and intimacy with You.

MY SHEPHERD,

Your Spirit and life dwells richly in me – I am fixed and committed to You – and I hold onto those things that are true – and honest – just and pure – lovely and of good report – and virtuous – and of those things deserving of praise. My heart is resting safe and secure, because I am at home in you – and you are at home in me - I abide in You and You abide in me – I walk in that peace which passes all understanding.

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