

A Shepherd Looks At Psalm 23

Chapter Five

Verse 3 from missionary Bob Burgess; a personal translation:

At night, when my emotions are frazzled, His presence restores strength and stability to my soul. And in the morning when He leads me out to pasture, He leads me along paths of tranquility into ways that God has ordered. And He does that not just for my sake, He does it so that people will respect who He is. It is His name and character that are at stake.

1. Describe a "cast" or "cast down" sheep. Why is this such a serious concern for a shepherd?
2. What must the shepherd do to rescue a "cast" sheep? How does this parallel how Jesus treated "cast" people during His ministry on Earth?
3. Describe each of the three ways Christians can become cast:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

