

**The Presence of The Future Part 10**  
**God is The Cause of Our Repentance-Psalm 23.**

**Luke 1:16-17**

16 And he will TURN many of the sons of Israel back to the Lord their God. 17 It is he who will go as a forerunner before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to TURN the hearts of the fathers back to the children, and (*TURN*) the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous, so as to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

**Hebrews 6:1-3**

1 Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,

2 of instruction about washings and laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment.

3 And this we will do, **IF God permits.**

**Psalms 51:15-17**

15 O Lord, open my lips, That my mouth may declare Your praise.

16 For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

**Psalms 23:**

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters.

3 He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life,  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

### **Psalms 23**

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

..... I shall not want. The root verb for "want" means "**to lack, need, be lacking, decrease**" Here the word NOT is added so we will NOT have needs, we will NOT be lacking and we will NOT decrease.

2 HE MAKES me lie down in green pastures; HE LEADS me beside quiet waters.

Root word means; **stretch oneself out, lie down, lie stretched out**

2b .....HE leads me beside quiet waters.

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**Follow** means: "**to pursue, chase, and attend closely upon.**"

Indicates an ongoing and continuous action of the pursuer, who is God Almighty.

**Hebrews 9:28**

so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him.