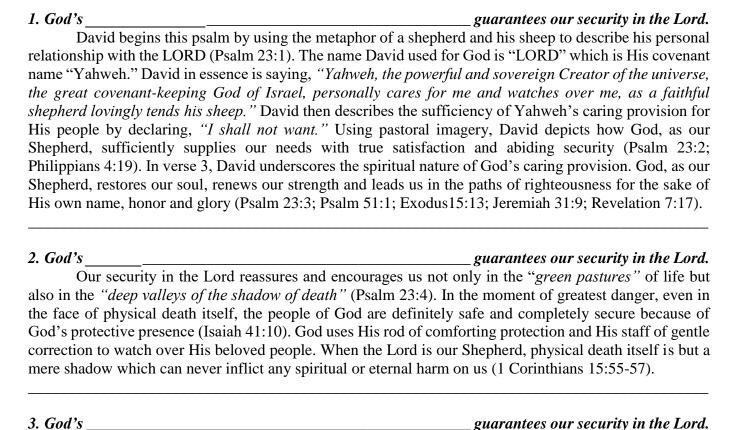
COMPLETELY SECURE IN HIM

(*Psalm 23*)

The year 2022 may look bleak, gloomy, unpromising and depressing to the unbelieving world. But to those of us who are in Christ, we can face this New Year with bright optimism and confident hope because we have the Lord as the source of our complete security. Our security does not rest in the unstable and unsettling crisis around us. Our security rests in God and God alone. When we have the Lord as our Good Shepherd and Loving Savior, we are completely secure in Him. As we reflect on this psalm of confidence in God, let's be encouraged by the absolute guarantees of our security in the Lord.



In the final verses of this psalm, the metaphor changes from that of a loving shepherd to a generous host who offers hospitality to his esteemed guest (Psalm 23:5). David presents the LORD as a generous host who prepares a lavish banquet for His honored guest in the presence of his enemies. Such depiction is emblematic of God's commitment not only to bless us with His generous and abundant favors but also with His promise of divine preservation (Rom. 8:31). David concludes this psalm with unswerving confidence in God's saving goodness and covenant mercy which eternally secures his personal salvation and glorious destiny in the house of the Lord forever (Psalm 23:6; Titus 3:4-6).