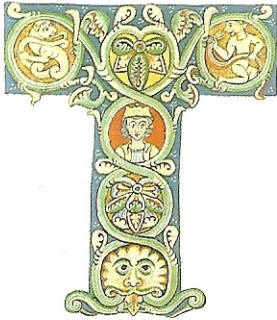


Confidence in God's grace



PSALM 23



A Psalm of David.

THE LORD IS MY shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

This week I thought we would do something different and look at the psalm, as it is such a familiar one.

What does this psalm say to you? Does it remind you of certain times or occasions in your life?

Is the image of the shepherd helpful or not?

Are there any images here that especially comfort or encourage you?

Do you think '*Confidence in God's grace*' is a suitable title for this psalm?