

**The Secret Of Satisfaction**  
**Lesson 1 - The Secret Of Satisfaction**  
Faith Baptist Church  
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Psalm 23:1

**I. Introduction and Review**

- A. new series today: **the secret of satisfaction!**
- B. we need a shepherd! - READ Psalm 23

**II. A Glorious Sovereign**

- A. in Psalm 23;1, the LORD is in all capital letters
- B. this speaks of Jehovah, the great covenant keeping I AM of the OT
- C. the Jehovah of the OT is the Jesus of the NT
  - 1. the name "Jehovah" reminds us of the **sovereign**
  - 2. the name "Jesus" reminds us of the **shepherd**

**III. A Gentle Shepherd**

- A. first, **He is the Good Shepherd**
  - 1. READ John 10:11
  - 2. as Good Shepherd, the Lord paid ***the penalty for sin***
- B. next, **He is the Great Shepherd**
  - 1. READ Hebrews 13:20-21
  - 2. as Great Shepherd, He cancels ***the power of sin***
- C. finally, **He is the Chief Shepherd**
  - 1. READ I Peter 5:4
  - 2. as Chief Shepherd, He will come again to take us from the very ***presence of sin***
- D. the OT arranges this beautifully
  - 1. in **Psalm 22** you see the Good Shepherd dying for His sheep!
  - 2. in **Psalm 23** you see the Great Shepherd leading His sheep, alive, risen from the dead!
  - 3. in **Psalm 24** you see the Chief Shepherd coming back to lead His sheep out!
    - a. READ Psalm 24:7-10
    - b. He is that King of Glory!

**IV. A Gracious Sufficiency**

- A. seven times in the Bible the name Jehovah is conjoined with another name to make a special name for God
  - 1. **Jehovah -ra-ah** (Psalm 23:1)  
"The Lord is my shepherd"

2. **Jehovah - jireh** (Genesis 22:13-14)  
"The Lord will provide"
  3. **Jehovah - rapha** (Exodus 15:26))  
"The Lord that healeth"
  4. **Jehovah - shalom** (Judges 6:24))  
"The Lord our peace"
  5. **Jehovah - tsidkenu** (Jeremiah 23:6)  
"The Lord our righteousness"
  6. **Jehovah - shammah** (Ezekiel 48:35)  
"The Lord ever present"
  7. **Jehovah - nissi** (Exodus 17:8-15)  
"The Lord our banner"
- B. He is that secret of satisfaction - in Him I am satisfied,  
in Him are the wellsprings of my heart's desire
1. green pastures speak of **provision**
  2. still waters speak of **peace**
  3. restoring my soul speaks of **pardon**
  4. leading in the paths speaks of His **presence**
  5. His rod and staff speak of **preservation**
  6. preparing a table in the presence of mine enemies  
speaks of **protection**
  7. anointing my head and overflowing my cup speaks  
of **plenty**
  8. dwelling in the house of the Lord speaks of His **paradise**

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