

Lesson 12 – Psalm 23:5a
“Thou Preparest a Table Before Me”

1. “Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:”

a. “Thou preparest” = Qal, Impf, 2ms of *'ah rahk*:

- 1) To _____ or set or lay in _____, set _____ (a legal case), set in _____ – BDB.
- 2) “To get _____, set out in _____ the tables for the show-bread” – KB.
- 3) Ref. to the shew-bread being _____ upon the sacred table.

b. “a table” = *shul hahn*:

- 1) A table made for _____ use (i.e. the table of showbread).
- 2) The _____ table.
- 3) “The table around which people gather for the _____ meal” (Isa 28:8, Ps 23:5) – KB.
- 4) Fig., the _____ or _____ - _____ meadows used by a good shepherd during the summer months to _____ his flock.

c. This verse speaks of the _____ made by the Good Shepherd in order to insure that His sheep are well _____.

- 1) He goes ahead of time and distributes _____ and _____ to strategic spots on the tableland.
- 2) He removes any _____ plants, such as the White Cammas.
- 3) He identifies ahead of time the _____ places to _____ the sheep.
- 4) He clears out the _____ holes, _____, and _____ places.

2. The _____ Aspect of this Verse:

a. **Read Ex 25:23-30 - The Table of Showbread!**

b. **Read Lev 24:5-9:** The Showbread is a symbol of God’s _____ for His people:

- 1) The _____ meal.
 - 2) The _____ during the wilderness wanderings.
 - 3) The _____ of the 5000 via ___ loaves and the 4000 via ___ loaves.
- c. David is recalling God's graciousness in _____ for his _____ needs at Nob – **Read 1 Sam 21:1-6** (ref. to by Jesus in Matt 12:1-4).
 - d. The example of Paul in Acts 16:34. – Paul's guard _____ a table before him.
 - e. The example of Esther in Esther 7:1-8:2. – Esther used a _____ to expose Haman and his evil plot against the Jewish people.

3. The _____ Aspect of this Verse:

- a. The fact that the priest had to replace the loaves once a week speaks to the fact that a _____ was yet to come.
- b. "Thou preparest" = Qal, Impf, 2ms of *'ah rahk* = usually translated in the future tense – "Thou _____ prepare/arrange/set in place/set forth a table before me, over-against the ones who afflict or oppress me."
- c. **Read John 6:32-35, 41-58 - The _____ Table!**
- d. **1 Cor 10:21** – "Ye cannot drink the cup of the _____, and the cup of _____: ye cannot be partakers of the _____ table, and of the table of _____."

4. The _____ Aspect of this Verse:

- a. **Luke 22:29-30** – "And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; That ye may eat and drink at my _____ in my _____, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."
- b. **Read Rev 19:6-9 - The Marriage Supper of the Lamb!** – verses –
- c. **Read Rev 19:17-18 - The supper of the great God!**