

*He leads me beside still waters*

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*“My Brooding Presence”*LESSON 04:

**“O’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets, and stones those who are sent to you; how often would I have gathered your children together, as a hen does gather her brood under her wings, and you would not.”**

**(Luke 13:34)**

(The Lord God is speaking to you)

My Precious Child,

My heart is so tender toward you. I delight in making you strong and successful in the Spirit. Just as a mother hen instinctively (not under conscious control) sits upon her eggs in order to bring forth a new generation, I hover over you with My wings, protectively covering you. In the same way, the Holy Spirit broods over those who needs His comfort and protection.



I promised Israel: **“My Presence shall go with you, and I will give you rest.”** (Exodus 33:14) And the same is true for you.

Such a promise is designed to send a yearning deep into your being, knowing there is a brooding

Presence hovering over you that defies (to challenge a person to do something deemed impossible) human word and thought. The manifestation of My Presence was wondrous as I hovered over the children of Israel in the wilderness, in a pillar of fire or a pillar of cloud. In fact, **Psalms 121:5-6** says this: **“The Lord is your Keeper; the Lord is your Shade upon your Right Hand. The sun will not smite you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve you from all evil.”**

**Psalms 16:1** goes on to say: **“You will show me the path of life; in Your Presence is fullness of joy; at Your Right Hand there are pleasures forevermore.”**

And while you may not see a visible “CLOUD” of My Presence, My Word gives you CONFIDENCE that **I will never leave you or forsake you.** (**Hebrews 13:5**)

Wherever you go, I am there, anticipating (look forward to, be sure of) your arrival. I have already made the way straight, before you even ask. So comfort yourselves, no matter what you see with your natural eyes—I am **ALWAYS WITH** you and **IN** you, to keep, cover, nourish, protect and lead you from

victory to victory. Grab hold of the truth, and wrap it around you, as your **SHIELD** and **BUCKLER**, for **I AM** has already made it happen...

