

He leads me beside still waters

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INTRODUCTION:

The enemy who entraps the vulnerable will be pushed back, as the Lord has a loving message to comfort those taken hostage or left wounded on the spiritual battlefield: “I will never give up on you, no matter how desperate your need. I am here for you, with a plan to raise you up.”

“He leads me beside still waters” was created to bring encouragement, conviction, hope, and comfort. You are so very special to God, you are always on My heart. Our Lord desires to speak a loving message of healing and restoration into your life. Come and meet with your Beloved Savior—you will find Jesus in the pages of this prophetic devotional.

I encourage you to read this book carefully and prayerfully, bit by bit, searching always for the Word of the Lord for your own personal needs.

Come close to the Lord and sit with Him awhile for you are sweet and beautiful to His heart. His voice is soothing; His countenance is lovely; beautiful are His Words to you. They refresh your soul and call you deeper into His presence. Oh, the depths of His love for you!

He delights to draw close to His Bride. His eyes are always on all their troubles, but His wounded warriors shall flourish once more—brighter, more sweet, more lovely, more beautiful, more glorious, purer, more shining, more fair! They shall carry the glorious presence of their Lord—and shall flourish forever in the courts of our God! As you prayerfully read “He leads me beside still waters” may you be cultivated, watered, tended, moved, pruned, and trained by the Lord Jesus Himself.

READ ON.

“The Long Journey Home”

Lesson 01:

“He lets me rest in green meadows; He leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths,

bringing honor to His Name. Even when I walk through the dark valley of death, I will not be afraid, for You are close besides me. Your rod and Your staff protect and comfort me.” (Psalms 23:2-4)

The Lord Jesus Himself says to you:

My Precious Child,

I know the journey has been hard. You have become weary and tired in the battle. Sometimes you even question where I am and whether or not I love you. I want you to know I am here always, even to the ends of the earth.

When you feel lost and can no longer see clearly ahead—when the darkness of the night wipes out your sight—when you feel that your choices have led you to a place of aimless wandering, knowing this: I will lead you out.

Imagine a child who is lost in a dense, dark forest at night with no light or sense of direction. He’s terrified that he may be devoured by the darkness or, worse yet, by the wild creatures of the night. Yet out of the darkness comes a beacon of hope—someone to pick him up and rush him back to the safety of his parent’s arms.

I am that BEACON of HOPE for you. No matter how you lost your way or how deep your level of panic, I will come and rescue you. Together we’ll begin the long journey out of the forest of confusion and affliction, out of the forest of poor choices to a place of restoration, stability and victory.

Can you see Me standing thee with a lantern in My hand ready to guide you out? I will be that LIGHT to your path and LAMP to your feet. I am your LIGHT! I am your BEACON of HOPE! Put your hand in Mine, and let Me guide you to rests with Me awhile beside gentle streams, at the edge of lush, green meadows where My abiding presence flows. I will guide you out of the valley of death into the protective shelter of My LOVE. I am your REFUGE and STRENGTH—as you hide yourself in Me, My Spirit will bring you to a place of comfort and rest.

No one is so terribly lost that I, the Lord, cannot lead them out of the darkness into the LIGHT. No one is too far gone that I cannot rescue them. I see where you are even now and am gently pulling you into My arms. So call upon Me, for I will never fail to answer your call. You are Mine, and I will never let you go.