

5-3-2026 Sunday Sermon Message  
Meditation of the Week: Psalm 91:1-16  
Text: Psalm 23:1-6

Title: **The Life of Righteousness, Peace, and Joy in the Hope of Everlasting Before the Lord**

David testifies that Christians who became His sheep because the Lord Jesus Christ, who created the heavens and the earth, are blessed to live the life of a bride who lacks nothing but Himself.

The Lord testifies that by making them lie down on the pasture full of His words and leading them to the calm waters, we can eat the word of life and live in peace if we want.

David confessed that his soul was cleaved to the dust and prayed for the Lord to revive his soul according to the Lord's word.

Everyone who is born into the world is born with their soul cleaved to the dust, just like David. However, when we believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, because His blood is sprinkled in the soul, all sins in the conscience are forgiven and removed, and through the circumcision of Christ (Colossians 2:11), the sins of the flesh are cast off and the soul is revived. Christians whose souls have been revived will walk the path of righteousness by following the word of life.

Because of this, by walking with the Lord who leads us in the path of righteousness, we can enjoy peace in the Lord and enjoy a life without fear of evil, even though we sometimes pass through the valley of death.

We can live in the world ruled by the enemy devil, eat the food given by the Lord in the presence of the enemy devil, enjoy the blessings of eating and drinking with the Lord, and always receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit and live in spiritual richness overflowing with the cup.

Jesus told his disciples who were anxious about his departing:

**"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."(John 14:1-3)**

The apostle Paul testified to a very important message for Christians who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ:

**" Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: <sup>2</sup> By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."(Romans 5:1-2)**

He also testified that the power of joy in God's glory can overcome all difficulties that come while living in the world:

**" And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; <sup>4</sup> And patience, experience; and experience, hope: <sup>5</sup> And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad**

in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

<sup>6</sup> For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

<sup>7</sup> For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

<sup>8</sup> But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

<sup>9</sup> Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.”(Romans 5:3-9)

The apostle Paul testified of the joys of Christians who have been saved by believing in the Lord Jesus Christ while living in the world:

“And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.”(Romans 5:11)

David's life in this joy testified to what it was like to live every day:

“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.”(Psalm 23:6)

The apostle Paul lived this life and witnessed to the church, the bride of Christ, who met the Lord and was blessed to dwell with Him forever:

“ For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: <sup>17</sup> Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in

the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

<sup>18</sup> Wherefore comfort one another with these words.”(1 Thessalonians 4:16-18)

Lord revealed to the apostle John what kind of place David said was the temple of the Lord. This is the place where the Bride of Christ will live forever with the Lord Jesus Christ, her husband and shepherd, forever. Those who firmly believe in this hope will be able to overcome the whole world with the joy of being in God and live in hope:

“And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband....And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

<sup>11</sup> Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;

<sup>12</sup> And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:”( Revelation 21:2,10-12)

By meditating on the city of New Jerusalem that the Apostle John showed us in detail and enjoying the blessing of faith becoming reality, we can enjoy a blessed life like David while longing for the glorious appearance of the Savior Jesus Christ, who is the blessed hope and great God, and looking at the crown of righteousness given by the Lord.

Amen! Hallelujah!