

## The Vitalizing Certainty of Indescribable Treasures

Psalm 23 – {*Septuagint translation*} “He puts my soul at ease, so He can turn me into the right tracks for His namesake.”

**1 Peter 1:3** Blessed be {i.e. **Thanks to**} the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

"Thank God because He has given us ~~a living hope~~ **a vitalizing certainty of indescribable treasures.**"

The mechanism: Our new birth

The reason: His mercy

The guarantee: The resurrection → (1) Gave Jesus the authority  
(2) Gave Jesus the ability  
(3) Made our “hope” a vitalizing certainty of indescribable treasures.

**Revelation 2:17** To him who overcomes, to him I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it.

**John 20:16-17** Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to Him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means, Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father"

**John 16:7-8** "But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper {lit. "*Paraclete*"} **the Companion** will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment;

13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth

**Colossians 2:2-3** ... ~~attaining to~~ **in** all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of

God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

- 1 Peter 1:4** to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, ~~reserved~~ **put under guard** in heaven for you,
- 5** who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
- 6** In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials,
- 7** so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though ~~tested~~ **proven** by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;
- 8-9** and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

**1 Corinthians 3:11** For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

**12-13** Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is ~~to be~~ revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work.

**14-15** If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

## Psalm 23

(New American Standard)

### A Psalm of David

The LORD is my shepherd,  
I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside quiet waters.  
He restores my soul;  
He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

(Literal Septuagint Translation)

### David's Psalm

The Lord shepherds me  
He will not fail me  
He sets up camp for me in the green pastures to feed me  
He nourishes me with peaceful waters  
He puts my soul at ease  
So He can turn me into the right tracks for His namesake.