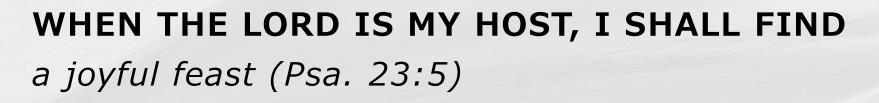
#### THE LORD IS MY HOST

Psalm 23:5, 6



- You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies
- You anoint my head with oil
  - √ My cup runs over



#### WHEN GOD CAN FILL YOUR CUP

- Pity on the poor
  - Prov. 19:17
- Refresh a disciple
  - Matt. 10:42
- When you are merciful to your brethren
  - Lk. 6:37, 38
- When you hear His word – Mk. 4:24

#### WHEN THE LORD IS MY HOST, I SHALL

FIND: goodness & mercy (Psa. 23:6)

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life

Psalm 119:68, "You are good, and do good; Teach me Your statutes."



with future blessings

with resolve with privilege

PSALM 23

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- Hope needs to be joined with trust
- Resolve to do good when life doesn't seem so good

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- Protect the privilege of being in the house of the Lord when the world tries to rob you of the joy (1 Tim. 3:15; Eph. 2:19-22)
- Keep your heart anchored in <u>future</u> blessings when your heart is touched with grief (Prov. 23:17, 18)

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- Live as sojourners and pilgrims (1 Pet. 2:11, 12)
  - ➤ Life on this earth is <u>ALWAYS</u> a journey—<u>NEVER</u> a destination (Gen. 47:9; Heb. 11:13)!
  - > Where we are NOW is NOT where we are going!

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 God doesn't banish trouble from our earthly lives;
 He teaches us to trust while wading through tribulation (1 Tim. 4:6-8) <sup>26</sup> For you are all **sons of God through faith in Christ**Jesus. <sup>27</sup> **For** as many of you **as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ**. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor
Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither
male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>
And **if** you *are* Christ's, **then you are** Abraham's seed,
and **heirs** according to the promise.

#### Galatians 3 - Entering God's Family