



I WILL DWELL

Psa. 23:6

In the 23rd Psalm there is no fear of the future.

There are some reasons why we can make this statement “**I Will Dwell**” with confidence.

The Lord's house fills the need for belonging

- The essence of our spirit is to have acceptance and to feel a sense of belonging.
- We need God and God wants us. – Psa. 46:1-4

The Lord's house fills the need for worthiness

- It is God who gives us definition.
- It is God who gives us a sense of self-worth. – 1 Pet. 2:9-10

The Lord's house fills the need for competence

- Competence means the ability to do something successfully or efficiently.
- If you are faithful over a few things, God will make you ruler over many. – Matt. 25:21
- If you put your hand to the plow and turn back, you will not be fit for the kingdom. – Lk. 9:62
- Competence in God's house is defined by service. – Matt. 23:11

The Lord's house has benefits:

- I will dwell because I need goodness.
- I will dwell because I need mercy.
- I will dwell because I desire to be with the Lord forever.

Psa. 23:6 connects the present with the future.

- It connects today with tomorrow.
- I just don't have today, I have forever. – 2 Cor. 5:1
 - ✓ This earthly body will be replaced with a heavenly body.

For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. – Phil. 1:21

- What do we gain?
 - ✓ We gain an incredible life. – Rev. 21:4
 - ✓ We gain an eternal life. – John 3:16
 - ✓ We gain a glorious home. – John 14:1-6

We need to have the attitude

I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER!