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Title: Only the True Shepherd Can  
Restore/Heal/ Repair What the Enemy  
Destroyed  
(*continuation of Psalm 23 sermon series*)  
Reference: Psalm 23:1-6, Amos 3:12

God restores our soul. What is a soul? Your soul contains a body? A soul doesn't die. Those that are unsaved will live in the devil's hell, the grave is not the end. We have a spirit, we have a soul, and we have a body. Our soul is what we live, it's our life, it's our emotions. Our body goes to the grave but our spirit communes with the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:23). God has a heart and he has a soul. His soul is what we have, we are made in the image of God (Genesis 1:26) (Jeremiah 32:41). God prepares us a table and anoints us, guarding us from enemies (Psalm 23:1-6). Sheep need to stay close to the shepherd because the devil is out there ready to eat you up, like when the lion had two of the sheep's legs in his mouth (Amos 3:12).

The True Shepherd can restore your soul.

The devil has been defeated, stop giving him credit. The journey of a sheep's life is filled with ups and downs. It's full of snares and traps by the devil. But remember, God has given you all what you need. A sheep doesn't have its own defense; you need a Shepherd to keep you. When you wander from the Shepherd, you are putting yourself in danger. Israel wandered from the Lord for 40 years in the desert because they were rebellious sheep which was a 11 day's journey to promise land. Listen to the Lord, stop listening to the devil. Jesus Christ can keep you (Jude 24). If you are saved, God will keep you.

1. He's the only Shepherd that can rejuvenate or rectify two broken legs.  
Jesus Christ can restore your legs. In Acts 3, there was a paralyzed man that would be carried to the temple and beg for money. Peter and John, instead of giving him money, healed his legs in the name of Jesus Christ. There's no time to hold back when God does what he does for

**1 Thessalonians 5:23** And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Genesis 1:26** An God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

**Jeremiah 32:41** Yea, I will rejoice over them to do them good, and I will plant them in this land assuredly with my whole heart and with my whole soul.

**Amos 3:12** Thus saith the Lord; As the shepherd taketh out of the mouth of the lion two legs, or a piece of an ear; so shall the children of Israel be taken out that dwell in Samaria in the corner of a bed, and in Damascus in a couch.

**Acts 3:2** And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple...

you. If God gave your legs, you need to run for the Lord. In Ezekiel, God made the dry bones to stand up and become a Great Army. God can make you stand up.

2. He's the only one that can pick up a piece of an ear and put it back together.  
Not only did the lion have two legs in his mouth, he had a piece of ear. The lion is ready to kill, just like the devil wants to take us. It was the same scenario when Jesus was arrested and Peter cut one of the priest's ears. Jesus said that wasn't his kingdom. Jesus put the man's ear back on; He touched the ear and healed it. If the lion has your ear in his mouth, Jesus can take it out. Jesus has done so many miracles that all the libraries in the world cannot record them (John 12:25). He healed a woman; he healed a blind man, and raised a dead man. Jesus can save you and cause you to see. Sometimes He has to put us on our back and get us sick so that he can heal us.
3. Because of the danger of wayward sheep, the Shepherd is totally committed.  
Jesus Christ is willing to lay down his life for us. He already did. The reason I'm going to heaven isn't because I'm faithful, but because He's faithful. For those who believe you can lose your Salvation- if Jesus caught you, He will not let you go, stay with the Shepherd.  
Sometimes the sheep climb the fence and get out of the protection of God. David was a wayward sheep that God had protected. Peter was a wayward sheep that went fishing and took six other disciples with him. Wayward sheep will take other sheep with them and eventually get eaten by the wolf. Don't follow wayward sheep, stay with the Lord. The reason that the lion had the two legs in his mouth is the same reason why people are perishing. They won't read their Bible, they won't pray, they won't trust God (Hosea 4:6). God sent a nation into captivity because they were wayward sheep.  
The sheep that keeps the law happy is he. Stay close to the Shepherd and don't let the devil get you, to your family, and to the people around you. Stay close to the Shepherd, he is the only one that can heal and restore (Proverbs 29:18). The Lord restores my soul, no one else can.

**Ezekiel 7:1** The hand of the Lord was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones.

**Ezekiel 37:3** And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord God, thou knowest.

**Ezekiel 37:7** So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone.

**Ezekiel 37:10** So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.

**John 12:25** And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen.

**Hosea 4:6** My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

**Proverbs 29:18** Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.