

God is Good All the Time

Healing, Strength, & Love

Psalm 23:5

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***Psalm 23** ¹ The Lord is my shepherd, I have everything I need. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters. ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in the right paths for His Name's sake. ⁴ Even when I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me. Your rod and your staff comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a banquet for me in front of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, and my cup overflows.*

What does it mean to be anointed?

1. Anointed by **GOD**.
2. Anointed by **PEOPLE**.

Examples of anointing in the Bible

1. Anointing a **KING**.

***1 Samuel 16** ¹² The Lord said, "This is the one; anoint him." ¹³ So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. (NLT)*

2. Anointing the **SICK**.

***James 5** ¹⁴ Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. (NLT)*

3. Anointing the **TABERNACLE**.

***Exodus 40** ⁹ Take the anointing oil and anoint the Tabernacle and all its furnishings to consecrate them and make them holy. (NLT)*

4. Anointing of **JESUS**.

***Acts 10** ³⁸ And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. (NLT)*

How does God anoint us?

1. He supplies **HEALING** for our hurts.

***Psalm 23** ⁵ You anoint my head with oil. (ESV)*

***Luke 4** ¹⁸ The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted... (NKJ)*

2. He provides **STRENGTH** for our struggles.

***Ephesians 3** ¹⁶ I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. (NLT)*

3. He bestows the **HOLY SPIRIT** on every believer.

***1 John 2** ²⁰ You have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. (NIV)*

4. He gives us **LOVE** that never fails.

Psalm 23 ⁵ ...My cup overflows. (ESV)

Romans 5 ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (NIV)

Romans 8 ³⁸ And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. (NLT)