

# FACTS ABOUT THE VALLEY!

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## FACTS:

### 1. There **is** a valley – the Scripture calls it “the Valley of Shadow of Death!”

**Psalm 23:4** Yea, though I walk through **the valley of the shadow of death**, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

**“The valleys of this world come in all shapes and sizes and many of us spend a lot of time in their shadow.”**

### 2. A valley we **all** walk through!

**Psalm 23:4** Yea, **though I walk through** the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

The Hebrew word for valley does **not** mean a large, peaceful, beautiful valley...with farmland, a gentle stream, and beautiful flowers.

**The Hebrew word is more akin to a gorge, a ravine, a defile, a gully, or an arroyo.**

What does this mean?

All of life?

Parts of life?

End of life?

### 3. A valley **with** long shadows!

**Psalm 23:4** Yea, though I walk through the valley **of the shadow of death**, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

**Romans 8:18** For **I reckon** that the sufferings of this present **time are not worthy to be compared** with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

**Romans 8:28** And we know that **all things work together for good to** them that love God, **to** them who are the called according to his purpose.

**2 Corinthians 4:17** For our **light** affliction, which is but for **a moment**, **worketh** for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; **2 Corinthians 4:18** While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

**John 14:1** Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. **John 14:2** In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. **John 14:3** And **if** I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again**, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

**John 14:4** And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. **John 14:5** Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? **John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

#### **4. A valley we don't need to walk through...alone!**

**Psalm 23:4** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, **I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

**Exodus 3:12** **And he said, Certainly I will be with thee;** and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain.

**Joshua 1:5** There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: **as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.**

#### **Isaiah 41:10**

Fear thou **not**; **for** I am with thee:  
Be not dismayed; for I am thy God:  
I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee;  
Yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

**Isaiah 43:2** When thou passest through the waters, **I will be with thee;** And through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; Neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

**Isaiah 43:3** **For I am the LORD thy God, The Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour:** I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.

**Romans 8:31** What shall we then say to these things? **If God be for us, who can be against us?**

**2 Timothy 4:16** At my first answer **no man** stood with me, but all men forsook me: I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge. **2 Timothy 4:17** **Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me,** and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. **2 Timothy 4:18** **And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.**