Christmas Touch: A Time For God To Touch

You

Psalm 23:1-6

Jpeg - "THE CREATION OF ADAM"

By coming to earth, "GOD TOUCHED YOU!"

Have you ever Yearned for the Life-Giving TOUCH of God?

The TOUCH of GOD is **EVIDENT** in all of creation.

The Fact of the Matter is GOD IS WITH US.

1. GOD SHEPHERDS US (vv. 1-2)

- What a PRIVILEGE to Know that God Desires to GUIDE US.
- GOD will LEAD us the RIGHT WAY, if we will FOLLOW.
- God gives us <u>Directions</u> through <u>His <u>WORD</u>, in <u>PRAYER</u> & through the <u>CHURCH</u>.
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- Jesus <u>FULFILLS</u> our need for a <u>Shepherd</u>. (John 10:11)

2. GOD <u>SETTLES</u> US (vv. 2-4)

- God wants us to know <u>PEACE</u> in our lives.
- When you <u>Feel</u> Weak, Weary & Forsaken...HE IS <u>THERE</u>.
- It's GOD'S PRESENCE that Pulls Us Through Difficult Situations.
- The "High Point" is in v.4, "For YOU are WITH ME."
- The PRESENCE of Jesus' Provides PEACE (Luke 2:14).

3. GOD <u>SATISFIES</u> US (vv. 5-6)

- By Jesus & Through His Holy Spirit. God FILLS US with His Presence NOW & FOREVER
- Jesus <u>ASSURES</u> us of His Permanent Presence (Matthew 28:20)
- <u>NOTHING</u> can <u>SEPARATE</u> the <u>Believer</u> from the love of God. (Romans 8:38-39)
- Jesus became FLESH in order to TOUCH US. (John 1:14)

- During a time when CHRIST'S LIGHT is Often "DIMMED"... Let's Dedicate ourselves to Be-The-Light this Christmas. Let's Respond to God's TOUCH on US by TOUCHING Others!
- LORD'S SUPPER