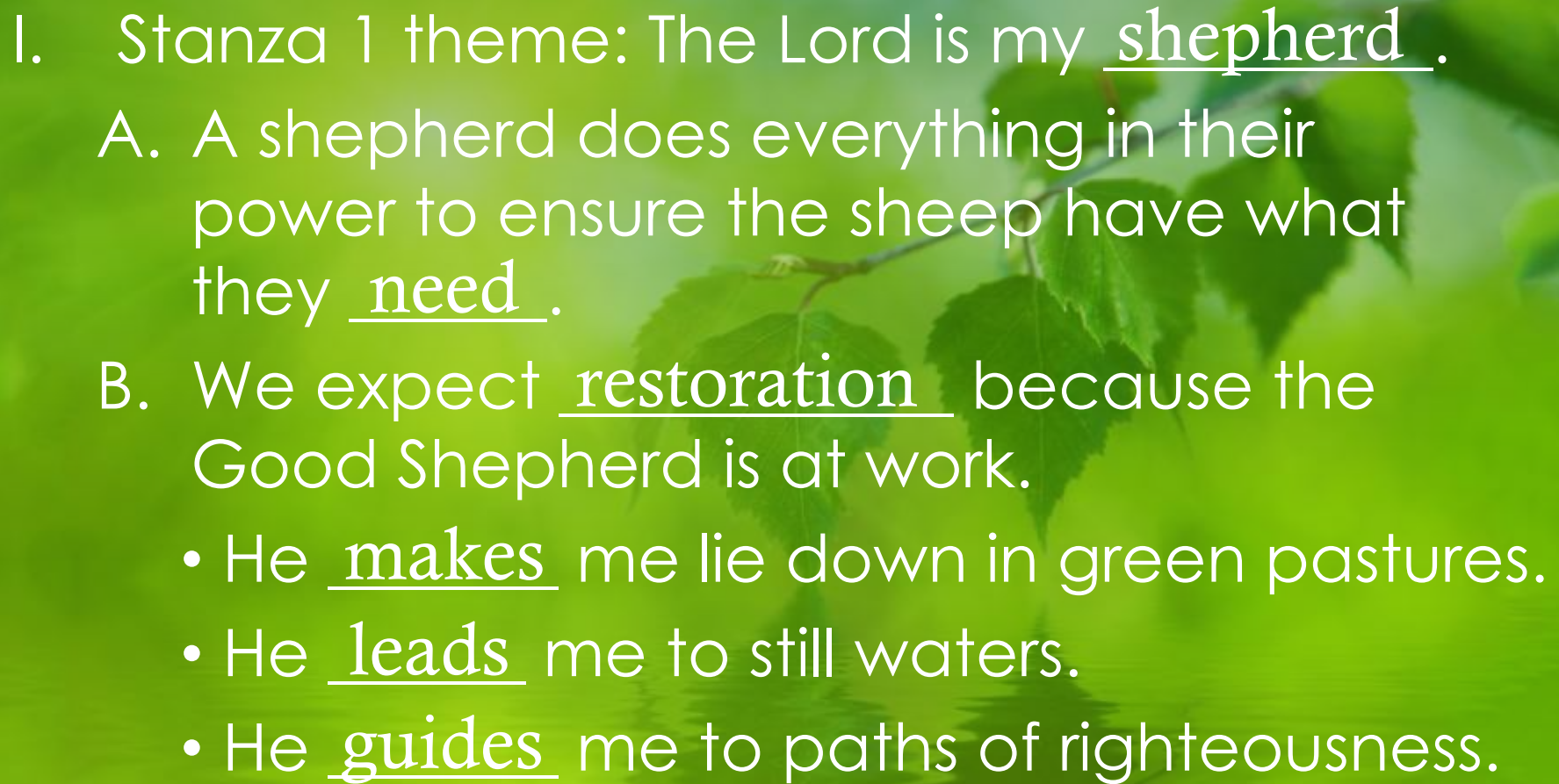


HE *Restoreth*
MY SOUL

Psalm 23

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis	I & II Kings	Song of Solomon	Obadiah
Exodus	I & II Chronicles	Isaiah	Jonah
Leviticus	Ezra	Jeremiah	Micah
Numbers	Nehemiah	Lamentations	Nahum
Deuteronomy	Esther	Ezekiel	Habakkuk
Joshua	Job	Daniel	Zephaniah
Judges	PSALMS	Hosea	Haggai
Ruth	Proverbs	Joel	Zechariah
I & II Samuel	Ecclesiastes	Amos	Malachi

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- I. Stanza 1 theme: The Lord is my shepherd .
- A. A shepherd does everything in their power to ensure the sheep have what they need .
- B. We expect restoration because the Good Shepherd is at work.
- He makes me lie down in green pastures.
 - He leads me to still waters.
 - He guides me to paths of righteousness.

I. Stanza 1 theme: The Lord is my shepherd .

C. Having our souls restored doesn't mean hardships will disappear.

II. Stanza 2 theme: God is with us.

A. Pain and difficulty persist.

B. And yet since God is with me:

- I can face those hardships and not fear.
- I can know His rod and staff are protecting me.
- I can be sure God will comfort me.

III. Stanza 3 theme: God's goodness and mercy follow us forever.

A. God prepares a table in the presence of our enemies.

- Restoration doesn't mean the removal of difficulty.
- God is preparing a heavenly table for us.

III. Stanza 3 theme: God's goodness and mercy follow us forever.

B. He anoints my head with oil, my cup overflows.

- Here and now I experience God's blessing.

III. Stanza 3 theme: God's goodness and mercy follow us forever.

C. Surely...

- Goodness and mercy will keep following believers
- All the days of my life

D. I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever !!!

A branch with several green leaves hangs from the top right corner of the frame. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green with a bright sun flare in the upper left. The scene is reflected in a body of water at the bottom, creating a symmetrical effect.

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