



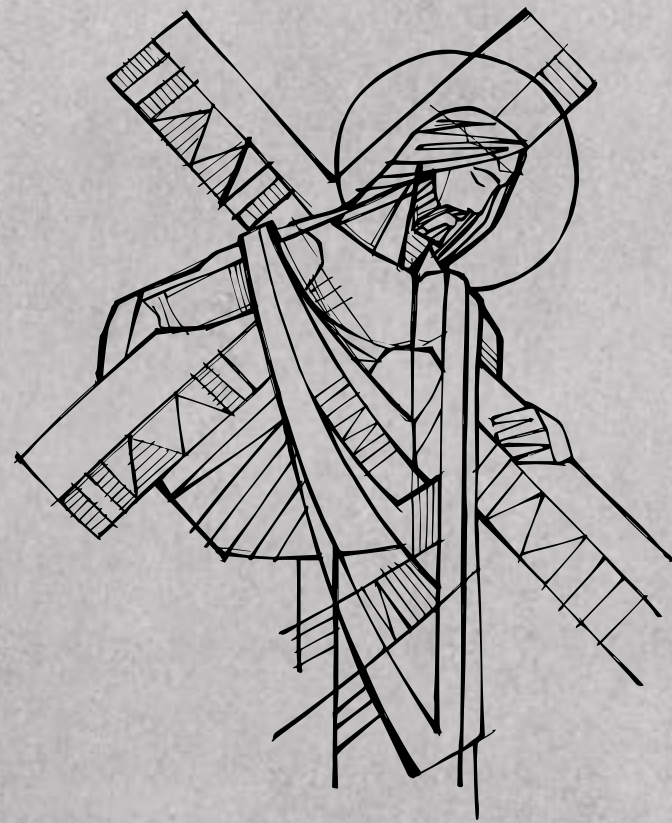
The Cross. The Crook. And The Crown

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. ³ He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. ⁴ Yea, though 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, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalm 23



Psalm 22 | 23 | 24 are a Triplet



— Psalm 22 —
is Jesus on
the Cross



— Psalm 23 —
is Jesus
my Shepherd



— Psalm 24 —
is Jesus
The King



Psalm 23 is a testimony of 3 of the great benefits of salvation. God has promised to every born-again believer His PROTECTION, His PROVISION & His GUIDANCE.



The Lord is My Shepherd and I shall not want.

—— Psalm 23:1 ——



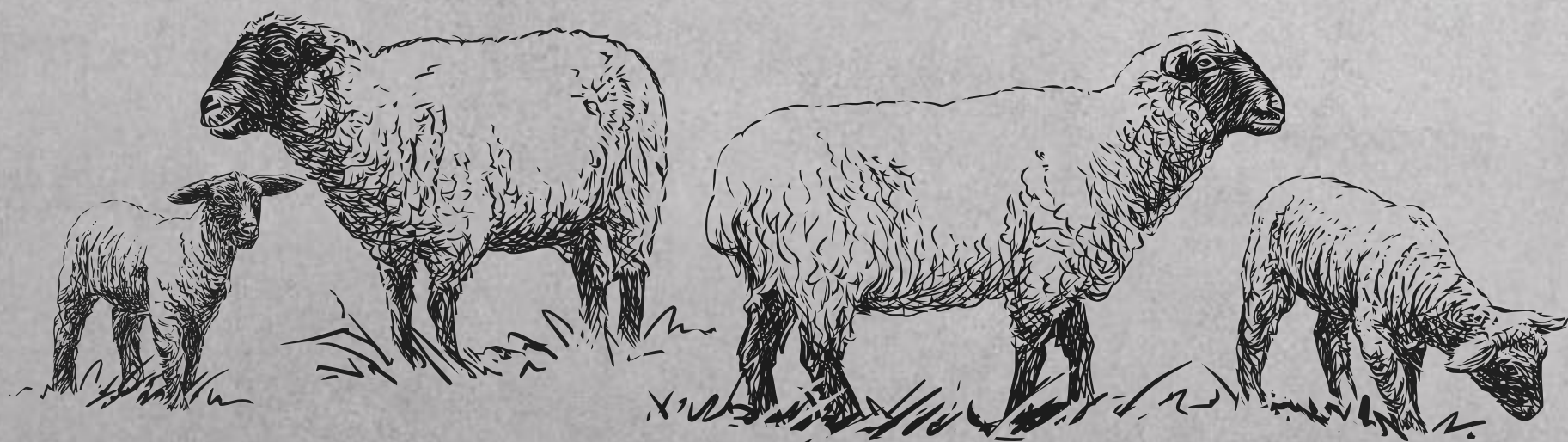
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He makes me to lie down in green pastures:
He leads me beside the still waters.

—— Psalm 23:2 ——



There are
FOUR
things that are
needed before
sheep will actually
lie down.



- 1 They've to be free from fear,
because they're very timid.
- 2 They've to be free from friction with
other members of the flock.
- 3 They must be free from torment by flies
or other parasites.
- 4 They must be fed.



Then Moses spoke to the LORD, saying: ¹⁶ "Let the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation, who may go out before them and go in before them, ¹⁷ who may lead them out and bring them in, that the congregation of the LORD may not be like sheep which have no shepherd.

Numbers 27:15-17



He leadeth me beside the still waters.



He restores my soul.

—— Psalm 23:3 ——

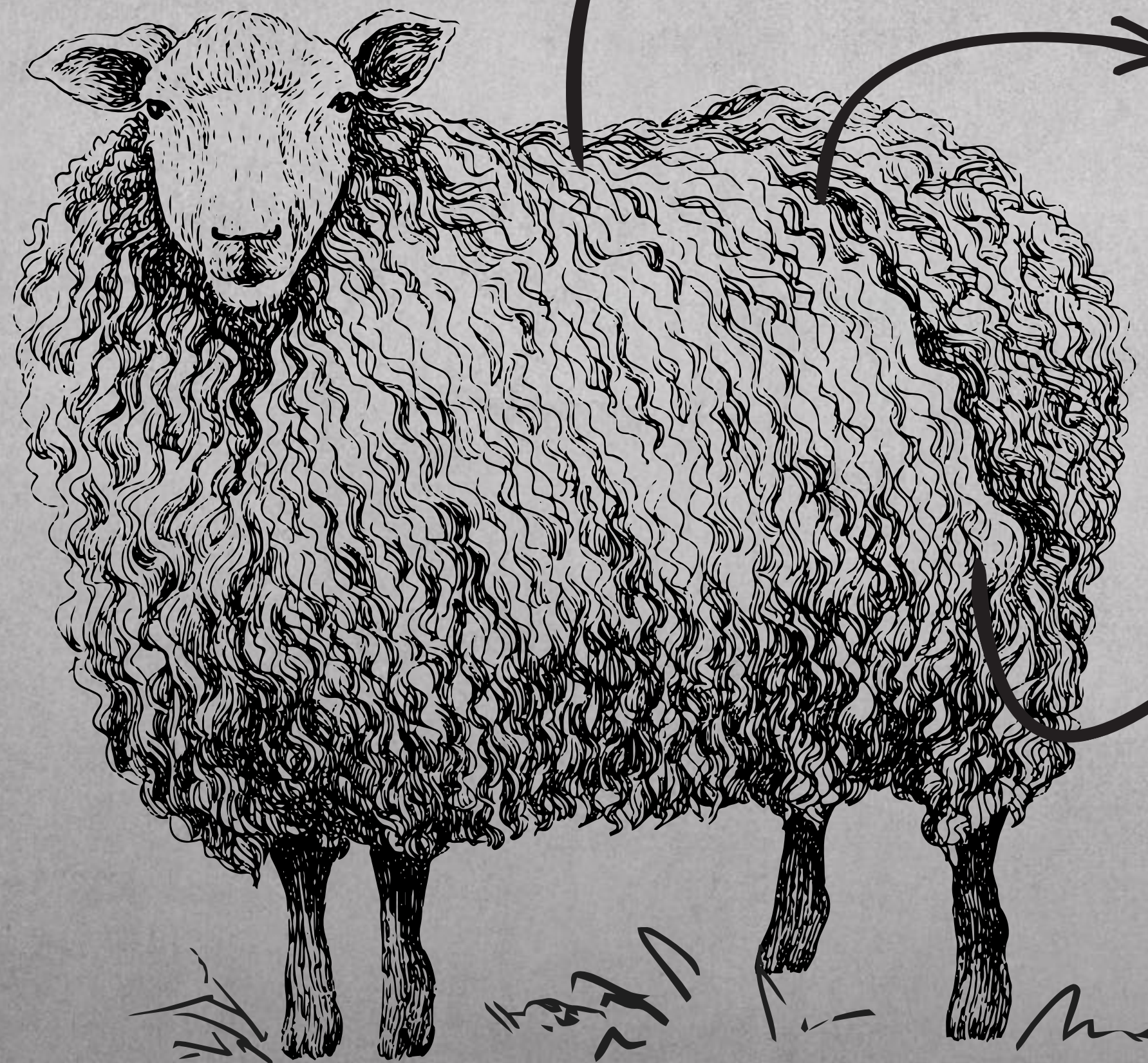


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There are

THREE

basic reasons why sheep
become cast down.



1 They get too comfortable.

2 They have too much wool.

3 They are too fat.



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.

—— Psalm 23:4 ——



You have prepared a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies.

—— Psalm 23:5a ——



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You anoint my head with oil...

——Psalm 23:5b——



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But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox;
I have been anointed with fresh oil.

——Psalm 92:10——



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Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the
LORD forever.

—— Psalm 23:6 ——

