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## **“Shepherd” (10)**

**“You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance. (Psalm 65:11)**

### **Hounds of Heaven**

**Psalm 23:6** – “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life...”

**Romans 8:18** – “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”

**Romans 8:28** – “And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.” (NLT)

### **Remember what the Lord has Done**

**Psalm 31:21** – “Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city.”

**Psalm 77:8-15** – (8) “Has his steadfast love forever ceased? Are his promises at an end for all time? (9) Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger shut up his compassion? (10) Then I said, **‘I will appeal to this, to the years of the right hand of the Most High.** (11) I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. (12) I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds. (13) Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? (14) You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples. (15) You with your arm redeemed your people...”

### **Exercise in Extrapolation**

**Lamentations 3:22-23** – (22) “The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; (23) they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

**2 Corinthians 1:10** – “He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again.”

## **Overtaking the Obedient**

**Deuteronomy 28:2** – “And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the LORD your God.”

## **Disaster or Delight**

**Joel 2:12-14** – (12) “‘Yet even now,’ declares the LORD, ‘return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; (13) and rend your hearts and not your garments.’ Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. (14) Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the LORD your God?”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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