



*Thy Rod And Thy Staff They Comfort Me*

Like a shepherd comforts his sheep with his rod and staff as they walk through the darkest, scary valleys, so the Good Shepherd comforts us in the midst of our darkest, scariest times.

**How the shepherd comforted his sheep with his rod:**

- He c\_\_\_\_\_ e\_\_\_\_\_ sheep.
- He i\_\_\_\_\_ every sheep.
- He d\_\_\_\_\_ his sheep.
- He d\_\_\_\_\_ his sheep.
- He c\_\_\_\_\_ his sheep.

**How the shepherd comforted his sheep with his staff:**

- He r\_\_\_\_\_ his sheep.
- He de\_\_\_\_\_ his sheep.

From p\_\_\_\_\_.

From o\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_.

**How our Good Shepherd's rod and staff comfort us:**

1. The Good Shepherd c\_\_\_\_\_ us o\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_, n\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Good Shepherd l\_\_\_\_\_ us through the m\_\_\_\_\_ of our darkness
  
3. The Good Shepherd p\_\_\_\_\_ us.
  
4. The Good Shepherd e\_\_\_\_\_ each one of us.
  
5. The Good Shepherd c\_\_\_\_\_ us like a l\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. High control/ high support = a\_\_\_\_\_ parent/ g\_\_\_\_\_ child.
  
  - b. Low control/high support = p\_\_\_\_\_parent/s\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_.
  
  - c. High control/low support = a\_\_\_\_\_ parent/r\_\_\_\_\_ teen.
  
  - d. Low control/low support = n\_\_\_\_\_ parent/l\_\_\_\_\_ kid.
  
6. The Good Shepherd r\_\_\_\_\_ us.
  
7. The Good Shepherd r\_\_\_\_\_ us.

*May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father,  
 who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope,  
 comfort your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.*

**2 Thessalonians 2:17**