

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERIES**  
**VOLUME 1: OUR COVENANT MAKING GOD**  
**MESSAGE 5: THE TABLE IS SET**  
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▪ **FOUNDATION:**

- Proverbs 4:13
- Proverbs 4:18
  - (Proverbs 4:18) [*Amplified Classic Version*] But the path of the [uncompromisingly] just and righteous is like the light of dawn, that shines more and more (brighter and clearer) until [it reaches its full strength and glory in] the perfect day [to be prepared].
  - (Proverbs 4:18) [*Passion Translation*] But the lovers of God walk on the highway of light, and their way shines brighter and brighter until they bring forth the perfect day.
- 2 Peter 1:19
  - (2 Peter 1:19) [*Amplified Classic Version*] And we have the prophetic word [made] firmer still. You will do well to pay close attention to it as to a lamp shining in a dismal (squalid and dark) place, until the day breaks through [the gloom] and the Morning Star rises (comes into being) in your hearts.
  - (2 Peter 1:19) [*Passion Translation*] And so we have been given the prophetic word—the written message of the prophets, made more reliable and fully validated by the confirming voice of God on the Mount of Transfiguration. And you will continue to do well if you stay focused on it. For this prophetic message is like a piercing light shining in a gloomy place until the dawning of a new day, when the Morning Star rises in your hearts.
- Hebrews 10:16-18
  - Sin (per Dr Greg Stephens) to make an error or mistake
  - Iniquity (per Dr Greg Stephens) the essence of wrong doing, (the Holy Spirit to Pastor Jerry) the inward cause of an outward transgression
- Transgression (per Dr Greg Stephens) willful rebellion against God

**I. Psalm 22, 23, 24**

- a. Psalm 22 is the Crucifixion of Jesus (already fulfilled)
- b. Psalm 23 is present tense living today – it's where we live NOW!
- c. Psalm 24 is Jesus the coming King of Kings, Lord of Lords in the earth – to be fulfilled
  - i. 2 Corinthians 4:4

**II. The 23rd Psalm**

- a. Psalm 23:1-6
  - i. Verse 4: spiritual death is Satan – it is the curse of sin
    - 1. Shadow = the shadow of a dog never bit anyone
    - 2. Hebrews 13:5 = God's promise of always being with us
  - ii. Verse 4: the Rod = God's Word – Isaiah 11:1
    - 1. John 1:1, 14
  - iii. Verse 4: Staff = Authority (Covenant)
    - 1. Covenant = the total giving of one's self to another FOREVER!
    - 2. There is exchanging of Coats: the coat stands for – “who I am and all that I am” = Authority
    - 3. They (the Covenant Parties) exchange their Weapon Belts
      - a. A Giving of Strengths
      - b. Your enemies are mine

**III. The Table is Set**

- a. Psalm 23:5
  - i. Verse 5: The ANOINTING Oil = the immersion into the Holy Spirit (Baptism of the Holy Spirit)
    - 1. James 1:17
    - 2. Acts 10:38
    - 3. Proverbs 4:22 – God's Words are Life & Health