

-Keller: continues sheep analogy and sees oil (anointing of Holy Spirit) used to keep flies (irritations in life) off sheep.

5) "My cup is saturation."

-Means "my cup is well-filled" up to the brim so that no more can be added.

-Guest receives a wine-cup of welcome from the host, filled to the brim; this shows the desire of the host to give the guest an abundance of everything.

-Picture: In God's providence, he makes our enemies powerless, gives us joy and an abundance of everything.

-Keller: Sees the cup as one's lot in life which overflows to the benefit of others (does not fit sheep analogy).

6) "Surely"

-Pivotal point: Shift from describing the past to David's expectations of the future (the rest of his life).

-This is the motivation for translating all previous verbs as past.

6) "Goodness and lovingkindness will pursue me."

-The two attributes of God (goodness and lovingkindness) are personified here as two servants attending the guest.

- "Pursue me" taken as "attend closely upon me".

-The Lord will see that I have everything I need.

6) "All the days of my life."

-Life is plural, indicating the qualities that make up life.

-All the previous things (rest, food) are manifestations of God's goodness, therefore David expects future blessings.

6) "And I shall return in the house of the Lord for length of days."

- "Return" implies there was a time when he is not a guest.

-Blows the imagery.

-Recommended vowel change:

וְשֵׁבִי בְּבֵיתִי ---> וְשֵׁבִי בְּבֵיתִי from שֵׁבִי

-New form is Qal infinitive const. with 1st pron. sufform.

-The sufform. can be the subject of the infinitive.

-Translate literally as "And my dwelling (will be) in the ..."