

# I Shall not Want

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## **Word of the Lord:**

Do you believe in me?

Do you trust me?

Do you obey me?

Do you read my word?

Do you spend time in worship?

For all these things will be weighed in the balances.

For whose side are you really on? Are you sitting on the fence to see whose side will win to decide?

Are your deciding on factors based on man-made approval and winnings?

Are they based on luxury and the pride of life? Are they based on convenience?

For if they are; you will be found wanting. As King Belshazzar was found wanting and his entire kingship & royalties were taken away in an evening - and he was destroyed.

Was Daniel destroyed? No, because he was found in the outskirts - not part of the system, but in the universe of God - through prayers and petition, Through trust large and small.

He was not trying to win, or play the lottery. He was not sitting on the fence, to try and decide based on worldly views and opinions - and even based on the laws of the land. He did not live in fear, and none of his decisions were based on fear. He lived in the flow of God - and therefore he was not found wanting. Whatever was given to him, was only temporary - and his focus was always on me.

Who are you living for? In whom do you trust? Who do you serve? Who do you honor?

For the Lord is my shepherd

I shall not want!

He makes me lie down in green pastures -

He leads me beside quiet waters - he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even 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.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil.

My cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever - Psalm 23.

Is the Lord YOUR shepherd? Do you allow Him to lead you?

Have you been disciplined by God that you were forced to give way to him?

For He disciplines those he loves.

Are you prideful, and stingy, and rebellious against God?

Are you living your life your own way?

For a way seems right to a man but in the end it lead to death

Do not go your own way.

Do not be wishy-washy by sitting on the fence.

Do not be found wanting.. Do not be like Abrahams brother, who was burned in the fire because his heart was not right. Maybe no man knows your sins, or your secret sins. But God knows your thoughts and what your heart is aimed for.

Are you aiming for God & heaven? Or are you aiming for worldly pleasures and hell? For you only get the result you are aiming for.

For this is not 'no mans land' you cannot 'do as you please' and please the Lord at the same time

You cannot be in the middle because then you would be considered to be lukewarm

And do you remember in my word that the lukewarm I detest and will be spat out of my mouth? Its not about perfection in your eyes, its about the heart. For the heart is bent toward evil. But you have a choice to lead your heart by your love for me. Or you can remain in your love for the world.

For I give all these good things - however, remember earthly things are a forshadow of what is in heaven - meaning there are better things to come in heaven - but if you are found wanting - then hell is the opposite of every good thing on earth. It is an example of what your heart actually looked like on the inside.

Therefore examine your hearts and do not be found wanting.

Give me your heart - and ask me to examine your heart. And I will willingly reveal to you everything you ask. Do not shoo me aside - or make your own plans.

Include me in your life's decisions - and allow me to lead you no matter what the cost.

For I am the pearl that was found and purchased at a great price. Will you give up all you have to follow me?

Will you do as you are told? Not worldly rules - but my commandments?

Where is your heart? If you were weighed today would you be found wanting? Let Daniel be your example.

For he was living in the world, and working for the worldly king - however he was under the submission to God in order to do right for the king.

Where are you?

Are you like those who were drinking from the dedicated vessels at Belteshazzar's party; mocking me? While worshipping the gods of wood, iron, gold and silver?

Does your life emulate Egypt, Rome, or the Grecian Empire?

Who are you following and what system have you chosen?

Take a long look at your life and all the choices you made in order to get you where you are.

You may find yourself wanting, and if that is you, I say repent! Repent of your sins.

Take back what you have said and change your heart. Change your mind. Repent! It is not too late yet, but there will be a day and a time where it will be too late.

Turn from your sins and worldly pleasures! Turn.

Turn now. No matter how small the sin, sin is sin, and all has to be accounted for. Why not be responsible now than paying the price later? When it's too late? Repent of every sin, no sin is too small or great to repent.

## Scripture References:

### Psalm 16:25

There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death.

### Revelation 3:16

But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth!

### Luke 13:24-28

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, Lord, open for us,’ and He will answer and say to you, ‘I do not know you, where you are from,’ then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.’ But He will say, ‘I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity.’

## Additional Scripture References:

**Psalm 23** The LORD *is* my shepherd;  
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He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still waters.  
He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name’s sake.

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.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil;

My cup runs over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
Forever.

### **Daniel 5:1-16**

Prayer:

Father God, in the name of Yeshua and by the Holy Spirit,

I am taking full responsibility of my life and every sin, including all secret sins, I expose them now to you and ask forgiveness for each one. I cry out to you and ask for your mercy and grace over me

Reveal to me every wicked seed, show me my own heart that I may see what you see. Bad company destroys good character. I therefore renounce all connections with those who are living in darkness and do not partake of their pleasures.

I humble myself and pray and seek you my Lord and I ask you into my heart and soul. Cleanse me of all unrighteousness. I shall not WANT anything the world has to offer.

Thank you that your word is hidden in my heart and therefore there is nothing in common in me with the things of the world and all the things it has to offer.

Holy Spirit come into my heart, help me to change, I can not do it on my own. But I yield to you Holy Spirit because you are the teacher of all things and you comfort me.

Let me be counted among the righteous. I renounce wickedness, evil, witchcraft, and all that it means.

I renounce all idolatry, including following men instead of the Lord. Prepare the way for me. Show me when and how to worship you, help me to read your word, and set time aside to spend time with you because I desire to be your bride. You are the bridegroom and are looking for a pure and spotless bride. You are not looking for a whore for a bride. Show me every sin no matter how small so I may repent of each one. I choose to follow you and give up everything I need to because I am choosing to follow you with everything I have.

I ask forgiveness for sitting on the fence, and being somewhere in the middle, and renounce the deception of living a balanced life as opposed to being lukewarm. Set me on fire. Let God arise in me and let all my enemies be scattered! Let abundant grace be upon me today and for the rest of my days.

Let my name be written in your book and not be blotted out. Fulfill my destiny and scroll and cause me to fulfill it fully.

I cast everything else to the side. Thank you Yeshua.

Ye-va-re-che-cha A-do-nai Ve-yish-me-re-cha!

Ya-er A-do-nai Pa-nav E-le-cha Viy-chu-ne-ka!

Yi-sa A-do-nai Pa-nav E-le-cha Ve-ya-sem Le-cha Sha-lom!

May God bless you and safeguard you.

May God show kindness and be gracious to you!

May God turn His countenance to you and establish peace for you!

## No Mans Land Meaning

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unpunctuated: **no mans land**

- [disputed](#) ground between the front lines or [trenches](#) of two opposing [armies](#).
  - "enemy soldiers facing you across no man's land"
  - an [indeterminate](#) or undefined place or state.
    - "the no man's land between the two parties is where presidential contests are won and lost"
  - land or area that is [unowned](#), [uninhabited](#), or [undesirable](#).
    - "between Riverside Drive and Central Park West was a no man's land, a zone of welfare tenements"

**Genesis Rabba's** famous version of this tradition is that both Abraham and Haran were thrown into a fiery furnace by Nimrod. Because of his perfect faith, Abraham emerged unscathed, but Haran was consumed.

## Book of Jasher

**CHAPTER 12** Abram placed in Prison, and is condemned after ten days to be cast into a Fiery Furnace. His Brother Haran being Falsely Accused is condemned to the same Fate. As Haran's heart was not right before the Lord, he perished, but Abram is Delivered and is brought forth Alive.