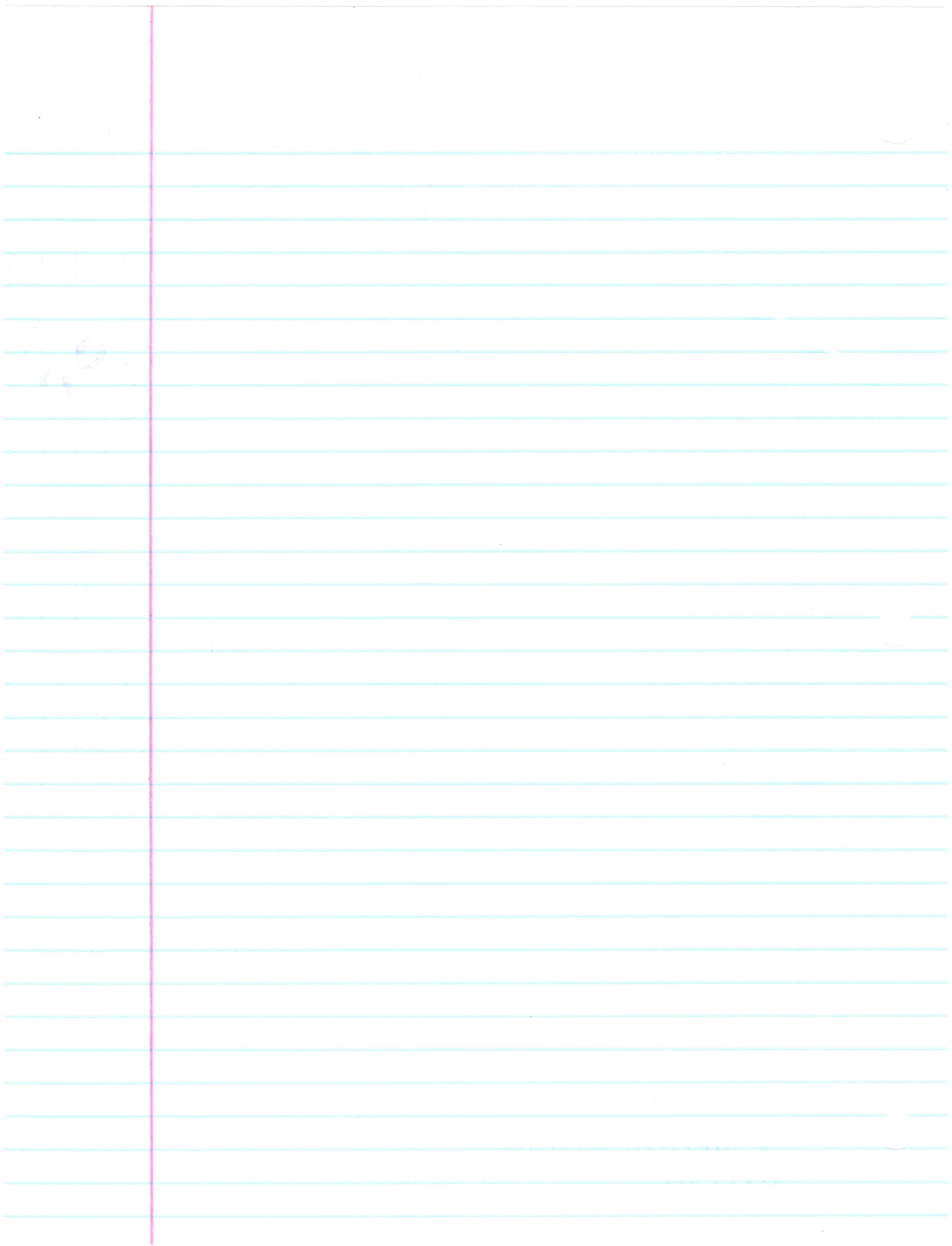


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For His Name's Sake
— Psalm 23

SONGS OF DELIVERANCE
— Psalm 32:7 —
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Scripture: Psalm 23

Key Verse: Psalm 23:3

"He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake."
— Psalm 23:3 (KJV)

I often meditate on Psalm 23 as I'm falling asleep. Sometimes, I wake up still thinking about it. It is a great reminder how much depends on Him, and that my part is faith. Thus, His name — His reputation — is a stake. Psalm 89:34. God leads me in paths of righteousness "for His name's sake." — Philippians 2:16. His name is the cause; — Ezekiel 20:9; Isaiah 43:25; 48:11; He does all of these things "for His name's sake."

"The Lord is my Shepherd;" (23:1)

• That's His name: Jehovah — **Robb** (Psalm 23:1-6)

"The Lord, my Shepherd"

"I shall not want." (23:1 — *lack)

• That's His name: Jehovah — **Jireh** (Genesis 22:13,14)

"The Lord, my Provider"

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside still waters." (23:2)

• That's His name: Jehovah — **Shalom** (Judges 6:23,24)

"The Lord, my Peace"

"He restoreth my soul." (23:3)

• That's His name: Jehovah - Rapha (Exodus 15:26)

"The LORD, my Healer"

"He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake."

• That's His name: Jehovah - Tsidkenu (Jeremiah 23:5,6)

"The LORD, my Righteousness"

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;"

• That's His name: Jehovah - Shammah (Ezekiel 48:35)

"The LORD, who is present. The LORD is there"

"Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me"

• That's His name: Jehovah - Shalom (Judges 6:23,24)

"The LORD, my Peace"

The Almighty God makes our need a part of His very name!

"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;"

• That's His name: Jehovah - Nissi (Exodus 17:9-15)

"The LORD, my Banner"

"Thou anointest my head with oil;"

• That's His name: Jehovah - Mekoddishkem (Exodus 31:12,13)

"The LORD, who sanctifies you."

"My cup runneth over."

• That's His name: Jehovah - Jireh (Genesis 22:13,14)

"The LORD, my Provider"

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"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,"

• That's His name: EL - Channun (Jonah 4:1,2)

"The Gracious God"

"And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

• That's His name: Immanuel (Isaiah 8:9-10)

"God with us"

"For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no greater, He swore by Himself, saying, 'Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.'"

- Hebrews 6:13 (NKJV) (emphasis added)

God swears by His name - His reputation - and He uses His name to bless us. He stakes all He is on His children, and NEVER fails!

"Hallowed be thy name!"

* Names of God, and Scriptures adapted from REVEALED, a devotional book by Trinity Broadcasting Network; and from The Ryrie Study Bible ESV, "THE NAMES OF GOD", pgs.

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