

*"I Will Fear No Evil: For Thou Art With Me"*  
*Confidence in Fellowship*

Introduction:

1. The journey to summer ranges...
  2. This is possibly where David was when Samuel came to anoint him (1 Sam. 16:11-13; cf. 17:15, 28; 2 Sam. 7:8; Psa. 78:70-71).
  3. Imagine David in this setting when considering Psalm 19.
  4. The trip would be difficult for the sheep, but – with the Good Shepherd – there was nothing to fear.
- I. The Purpose of the Journey
- A. Provision – food had been depleted in the lower areas
  - B. Protection – from the valley and along the journey
  - C. Fellowship – the Shepherd was alone for weeks with his sheep
- II. The Provision of the Shepherd
- A. He would scout the path before leading his sheep.
  - B. He would prepare to face any obstacle or enemy.
  - C. He would lead gently through the roughest terrain.
  - D. He would guide to food and water along the way.
  - E. Thus, the sheep learned to trust their shepherd (cf. John 10:1ff)
- III. The Power of Faith
- A. Matthew 14:23-33
  - B. Luke 22:39-44
  - C. Romans 8:31; Hebrews 13:5-6