

Strength and Courage in the Valley
Psalms 23: 4

(Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.)

1. God's presence is the sustainer of strength of a believer.
2. God's presence is the abiding comfort to a believer.
3. God's presence is the security of a believer's faith.
4. God holds a rod of protection in His hand.
5. God holds a rod of power in His hand.
Reference the Red Sea.
Reference the rod in Moses' hand previously.
God dealt with the enemy. the rod of superiority.
6. God holds a staff of gentleness in His hand.
The loving care of the shepherd.
7. God holds the lives of His sheep in His hand.