

JESUS NOW

THE PRESENT-DAY MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST

JN-16 “The Chief Shepherd”

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JER 3:15 “And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.”

Jesus’ continuing Ministry in Heaven includes one of the most comforting of His roles for the Believers: **THE SHEPHERD**
The Good Shepherd... The Chief Shepherd... The Great Shepherd...
Our last Session presented Jesus as **THE GOOD SHEPHERD: THE ONE WHO LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP** – at “*The Cross*”.
His passionate and loving care is demonstrated most vividly in JOHN 10 and PSALM 23.

JEREMIAH 23:1-2 Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD.

² Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them”.

EZEK 34:2B-5A Thus says the Lord GOD: Ah, shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep?

³ You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fat ones, but you do not feed the sheep. ⁴ The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought, and with force and harshness you have ruled them.

⁵ So they were scattered, because there was no shepherd...

JER 10:21 For the shepherds are stupid and do not inquire of the LORD; therefore, they have not prospered, and all their flock is scattered.

I WILL GIVE YOU SHEPHERDS

JER 3:15 “And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.”

JER 23:4 I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

THE CHIEF SHEPHERD

ACTS 20:28 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

1 PETER 5:1-4 So I exhort the Elders (Spiritual Leaders) among you...
² shepherd (Pastor) the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the CHIEF SHEPHERD appears, you will receive the unfading CROWN OF GLORY.

JOHN 21:15-17

- 15 Feed My Lambs – “Bosko” – Provide “Pasture” for nourishment
- 16 Tend My Sheep – “Poimaing” – Pastor / Lead / Guard / Guide
- 17 Feed My Sheep – “Bosko” – Provide “Pasture” for nourishment

HEB 13:7 Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the Word of God. Consider the outcome (conclusion) of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

17 Obey (Be persuaded by) your leaders and submit (arrange yourself in order) to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account.

Next: “THE GREAT SHEPHERD”