



“The Good Shepherd Replaces Wicked Shepherds”

Ezekiel 34

- I. God characterizes the royal and spiritual leaders of Israel as shepherds who neglect the flock and feed _____ (34:1-3).
 - a. Shepherd-care is illustrated through the metaphors of strengthening, healing, and recovering in a spirit of _____ (34:4).
 - b. The result from poor leadership is a scattering and a _____ to predators (34:5-8).

- II. God presents His ministry with Israel through the metaphor of being the _____ shepherd (34:11-16).
 - a. God will judge between the fat and the weak sheep in the flock as the fat have _____ upon the weak (34:17-19).
Ezekiel 33:31
 - b. God will grant Israel _____ and the fullness of Deuteronomy 28 blessings will be realized (34:25-31).