

True and False Shepherds – Part 2 (Zechariah 11)

vv. 1-3: _____ in the land – _____ and Bashan (Jer. 22:20-23)

- _____ / lions – Israel's _____

vv. 4-7: Zechariah as a _____ shepherd to Israel

- Flock to be sold and killed by _____ shepherds for _____
- God's _____ upon all (6) (Jer. 23:1-2)

vv. 8-13: God no longer _____ this _____

- Zechariah _____ 3 shepherds who also _____ him (8)
_____ dismissal of elders, chief priests & scribes (Lk. 9:22; 20:9-18)
- Zechariah _____ (9) – Jesus' _____ (Mt. 23:37-39; Lk. 19:41)
Destruction of _____ in 70 A.D. by Rome
- Staff of _____ cut to pieces (10-11) – the _____ of the LORD
- Good Shepherd valued at just _____ shekels of silver (12-13)
Went to the _____ (Mt. 27:5-10)

v. 14: Staff of _____ cut to pieces – kingdom will remain _____

vv. 15-17: Zechariah as a foolish or _____ shepherd to Israel

- Does _____ care for the sheep – _____ them
- God's _____ (Jn. 10:10-11) – ultimate fulfillment in _____

Take-Away – Characteristics of a Biblical _____

#1: _____ the flock (Ps. 23:2)

- Pastor-_____ in the church (2 Tim. 4:2; 1 Tim. 3:2; Zech. 11:16)
- Husband-_____ (Eph. 5:25-26; 6:4)
- _____-making (Mt. 28:20; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)

#2: _____ the flock (Ps. 23:4)

- From _____ shepherds / teachers – using the _____
- Deliver from _____ places – using the _____
- Primary tool: the _____ teaching of the Word of God

#3: Realize that it's _____ flock

- Point them to the _____ not to _____ (Jer. 23:1)
- Jn. 21:15-17 / 1 Pet. 5:2 / Ps. 127:3-4

Zech. 11:12-13 – The testimony of _____

Discussion Questions: Zechariah 11

1. Read 1 Peter 5:1-4 – instructions to church elders

Where / how do these instructions match up with the three characteristics of a Biblical shepherd identified in Zechariah 11?

Are there any additional characteristics here?

2. Read 1 Peter 3:7 – instructions to husbands
Same questions as #1

3. Read Proverbs 2 – a father instructing his son
Same questions as #1 and #2

4. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?