



1 And the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} came unto me, saying^{H559}, 2 Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, prophesy^{H5012} against the shepherds^{H7462} of Israel^{H3478}, prophesy^{H5012}, and say^{H559} unto them, Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069} unto the shepherds^{H7462}; Woe^{H1945} be to the shepherds^{H7462} of Israel^{H3478} that do feed^{H7462} themselves! should not the shepherds^{H7462} feed^{H7462} the flocks^{H6629}? 3 Ye eat^{H398} the fat^{H2459}, and ye clothe^{H3847} you with the wool^{H6785}, ye kill^{H2076} them that are fed^{H1277}: but ye feed^{H7462} not the flock^{H6629}. 4 The diseased^{H2470} have ye not strengthened^{H2388}, neither have ye healed^{H7495} that which was sick^{H2470}, neither have ye bound up^{H2280} that which was broken^{H7665}, neither have ye brought again^{H7725} that which was driven away^{H5080}, neither have ye sought^{H1245} that which was lost^{H6}; but with force^{H2394} and with cruelty^{H6531} have ye ruled^{H7287} them. 5 And they were scattered^{H6327}, because there is no shepherd^{H7462}: and they became meat^{H402} to all the beasts^{H2416} of the field^{H7704}, when they were scattered^{H6327}. 6 My sheep^{H6629} wandered^{H7686} through all the mountains^{H2022}, and upon every high^{H7311} hill^{H1389}: yea, my flock^{H6629} was scattered^{H6327} upon all the face^{H6440} of the earth^{H776}, and none did search^{H1875} or seek^{H1245} after them.

7 Therefore, ye shepherds^{H7462}, hear^{H8085} the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068}, 8 As I live^{H2416}, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}, surely because my flock^{H6629} became a prey^{H957}, and my flock^{H6629} became meat^{H402} to every beast^{H2416} of the field^{H7704}, because there was no shepherd^{H7462}, neither did my shepherds^{H7462} search^{H1875} for my flock^{H6629}, but the shepherds^{H7462} fed^{H7462} themselves, and fed^{H7462} not my flock^{H6629}; 9 Therefore, O ye shepherds^{H7462}, hear^{H8085} the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068}; 10 Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Behold, I am against the shepherds^{H7462}; and I will require^{H1875} my flock^{H6629} at their hand^{H3027}, and cause them to cease^{H7673} from feeding^{H7462} the flock^{H6629}; neither shall the shepherds^{H7462} feed^{H7462} themselves any more; for I will deliver^{H5337} my flock^{H6629} from their mouth^{H6310}, that they may not be meat^{H402} for them. 11 For thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Behold, I, even I, will both search^{H1875} my sheep^{H6629}, and seek them out^{H1239}. 12 As a shepherd^{H7462} seeketh out^{H1243} his flock^{H5739} in the day^{H3117} that he is among^{H8432} his sheep^{H6629} that are scattered^{H6567}; so will I seek out^{H1239} my sheep^{H6629}, and will deliver^{H5337} them out of all places^{H4725} where they have been scattered^{H6327} in the cloudy^{H6051} and dark^{H6205} day^{H3117}. 13 And I will bring them out^{H3318} from the people^{H5971}, and gather^{H6908} them from the countries^{H776}, and will bring^{H935} them to their own land^{H127}, and feed^{H7462} them upon the mountains^{H2022} of Israel^{H3478} by the rivers^{H650}, and in all the inhabited places^{H4186} of the country^{H776}. 14 I will feed^{H7462} them in a good^{H2896} pasture^{H4829}, and upon the high^{H4791} mountains^{H2022} of Israel^{H3478} shall their fold^{H5116} be: there shall they lie^{H7257} in a good^{H2896} fold^{H5116}, and in a fat^{H8082} pasture^{H4829} shall they feed^{H7462} upon the mountains^{H2022} of Israel^{H3478}. 15 I will feed^{H7462} my flock^{H6629}, and I will cause them to lie down^{H7257}, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}. 16 I will seek^{H1245} that which was lost^{H6}, and bring again^{H7725} that which was driven away^{H5080}, and will bind up^{H2280} that which was broken^{H7665}, and will strengthen^{H2388} that which was sick^{H2470}: but I will destroy^{H8045} the fat^{H8082} and the strong^{H2389}; I will feed^{H7462} them with judgment^{H4941}.

17 And as for you^{H859}, O my flock^{H6629}, thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Behold, I judge^{H8199} between cattle^{H7716} and cattle^{H7716}, between the rams^{H352} and the he goats^{H6260}. 18 Seemeth it a small thing^{H4592} unto you to have eaten up^{H7462} the good^{H2896} pasture^{H4829}, but ye must tread down^{H7429} with your feet^{H7272} the residue^{H3499} of your pastures^{H4829}? and to have drunk^{H8354} of the deep^{H4950} waters^{H4325}, but ye must foul^{H7515} the residue^{H3498} with your feet^{H7272}? 19 And as for my flock^{H6629}, they eat^{H7462} that which ye have trodden^{H4823} with your feet^{H7272}; and they drink^{H8354} that which ye have fouled^{H4833} with your feet^{H7272}. 20 Therefore thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069} unto them; Behold, I, even I, will judge^{H8199} between the fat^{H1274} cattle^{H7716} and between the lean^{H7330} cattle^{H7716}. 21 Because ye have thrust^{H1920} with side^{H6654} and with shoulder^{H3802}, and pushed^{H5055} all the diseased^{H2470} with your horns^{H7161}, till ye have scattered^{H6327} them abroad^{H2351}; 22 Therefore will I save^{H3467} my flock^{H6629}, and they shall no more be a prey^{H957}; and I will judge^{H8199} between cattle^{H7716} and cattle^{H7716}. 23 And I will set up^{H6965} one^{H259} shepherd^{H7462} over

them, and he shall feed^{H7462} them, even my servant^{H5650} David^{H1732}; he shall feed^{H7462} them, and he shall be their shepherd^{H7462}. **24** And I the LORD^{H3068} will be their God^{H430}, and my servant^{H5650} David^{H1732} a prince^{H5387} among^{H8432} them; I the LORD^{H3068} have spoken^{H1696} it. **25** And I will make^{H3772} with them a covenant^{H1285} of peace^{H7965}, and will cause the evil^{H7451} beasts^{H2416} to cease^{H7673} out of the land^{H776}: and they shall dwell^{H3427} safely^{H983} in the wilderness^{H4057}, and sleep^{H3462} in the woods^{H3293 H3264}. **26** And I will make^{H5414} them and the places round about^{H5439} my hill^{H1389} a blessing^{H1293}; and I will cause the shower^{H1653} to come down^{H3381} in his season^{H6256}; there shall be showers^{H1653} of blessing^{H1293}. **27** And the tree^{H6086} of the field^{H7704} shall yield^{H5414} her fruit^{H6529}, and the earth^{H776} shall yield^{H5414} her increase^{H2981}, and they shall be safe^{H983} in their land^{H127}, and shall know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068}, when I have broken^{H7665} the bands^{H4133} of their yoke^{H5923}, and delivered^{H5337} them out of the hand^{H3027} of those that served^{H5647} themselves of them. **28** And they shall no more be a prey^{H957} to the heathen^{H1471}, neither shall the beast^{H2416} of the land^{H776} devour^{H398} them; but they shall dwell^{H3427} safely^{H983}, and none shall make them afraid^{H2729}. **29** And I will raise up^{H6965} for them a plant^{H4302} of renown^{H8034}, and they shall be no more consumed^{H622} with hunger^{H7458} in the land^{H776}, neither bear^{H5375} the shame^{H3639} of the heathen^{H1471} any more.⁵⁶ **30** Thus shall they know^{H3045} that I the LORD^{H3068} their God^{H430} am with them, and that they, even the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478}, are my people^{H5971}, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}. **31** And ye^{H859} my flock^{H6629}, the flock^{H6629} of my pasture^{H4830}, are men^{H120}, and I am your God^{H430}, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}.

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1. because...: or, without a shepherd
2. As...: Heb. According to the seeking
3. cattle: Heb. small cattle of lambs and kids
4. he goats: Heb. great he goats
5. of renown: or, for renown
6. consumed: Heb. taken away