

God as Shepherd

*Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

Psalm 100:3

Take the time to read and meditate on the following Scriptures and note what they are saying to you personally and practically about the LORD being your Shepherd and you being his sheep. **NOTE:** Many of these Scriptures (like *Psalm 23*) are very familiar, but don't let their familiarity rob you of their strength.

I. The LORD is the Shepherd; We are the Sheep.

Psalm 100 _____

Psalm 23 _____

John 10:1 – 21 _____

Psalm 80:1 – 3 _____

Psalm 95 _____

Psalm 28:8 – 9 _____

Genesis 48:15 – 16; 49:22 – 25 _____

Ezekiel 34:31 _____

Luke 12:32 _____

Isaiah 40:9 – 11 _____

Micah 7:14 _____

Matthew 25:31 – 46 _____

Micah 5:4; Matthew 2:6 _____

Hebrews 13:20; 1 Peter 2:25 _____

Note also other references that you find to the LORD as shepherd or we as sheep: _____

2. Wayward Sheep

Psalm 119:176 _____

Isaiah 53:6 _____

Hosea 4:16 _____

Jeremiah 31:10 _____

Matthew 18:12 – 14; Luke 15:3 – 7 _____

Numbers 27:15 – 17; 1 Kings 22:17; 2 Chronicles 18:16; Isaiah 13:14; Zechariah 10:2; Matthew 9:36; Mark 6:34 _____

Note also other references that you find to wayward sheep: _____

3. Shepherds

Ezekiel 34 _____

1 Peter 5:1 – 4 _____

Acts 20:28 – 31 _____

Jeremiah 23:1 – 8 _____

Zechariah 10:3; 11:15 – 17 _____

Jeremiah 3:14 – 15 _____

Jeremiah 23:1 – 4 _____

Note also other references that you find to shepherding (as human): _____

Conclusions and Convictions

After reading and meditating on these Scriptures, what are your personal and practical convictions about:

What do you love about the LORD as your Shepherd? _____

What would you like to tell others about the Shepherd – those who are like sheep without a shepherd? _____

What do you want to be like as one of his sheep? _____

What kind of shepherd would you like to be for other people? _____

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Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need Thy tend'rest care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou has bought us, Thine we are.
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Dorothy Thrupp (1836)

For further study and meditation:

- *A Shepherd looks at Psalm 23*, by Phillip Keller; Zondervan Publishing House; 1970.
- *Like a Shepherd Lead Us*, edited by David Fleer & Charles Siburt; Leafwood Publishers; 2006.
- *They Smell Like Sheep*, by Lynn Anderson; Howard Books; 1997.
- *Shepherd Leadership*, by Blaine McCormick and David Davenport; Jossey-Bass Publishers; 2003
- Listen to "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" on YouTube.