

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Come and Save Us

November 26, 2023

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (NIV)

¹¹ “For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹² As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴ I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. ¹⁶ I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

²⁰ “Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord says to them: See, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, ²² I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. ²³ I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the Lord have spoken.

NOTES:

Hope that the Good Shepherd will...

1. Gather

I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land...(v. 13)

2. Tend

I will tend them in a good pasture... I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD (v. 14-15)

3. Judge

...I will shepherd the flock with justice... I will judge between one sheep and another. (v.16,22)

4. Save

I will rescue them...I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak... I will save my flock...(v.12,16,22)

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