Jeremiah 23:2" Therefore this is what Yehowah the God of Israel has said against the shepherds who are shepherding my people; You yourselves have scattered my sheep, and you kept dispersing them, and you have not turned your attention to them. Here I am turning my attention upon you for the badness of your dealings, is the utterance of Yehowah.

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- And they were gradually scattered because of there being no shepherd, so that they became food for every wild beast of the field, and they continued to be scattered. (Ezekiel 34:5)
- And I will set my eye upon them in a good way, and I shall certainly cause them to return to this land. And I will build them up, and I shall not tear down, and I will plant them, and I shall not uproot. (Jeremiah 24:6)
- A flock of perishing creatures my people has become. Their own shepherds have caused them to wander about. On the mountains they have led them away. From mountain to hill they have gone. They have forgotten their resting-place. (Jeremiah 50:6)
- Troubles! It has made one tired, but the great amount of its rust does not go forth from it. Into the fire with its rust! (Ezekiel 24:12)
- Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of Yehowah. (Ezekiel 34:7)
- And I will hold an accounting against her for the days of the Baal images to which she kept making sacrificial smoke, when she kept decking herself with her ring and her ornament and kept going after her passionate lovers, and I was the one that she forgot, is the utterance of Yehowah. (Hosea 2:13)
- For here I am letting a shepherd rise up in the land. To the sheep being effaced he will give no attention. The young one he will not seek, and the broken sheep he will not heal. The one stationing herself he will not supply with food, and the flesh of the fat one he will eat, and the hoofs of the sheep he will tear off. (Zechariah 11:16)