

**Ezekiel 34:2**

**Son of Man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel. Prophesy, and you must say to them, to the shepherds; This is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; Woe to the shepherds of Israel, who have become feeders<sup>1</sup> of themselves! Is it not the flock that the shepherds ought to feed?**

**Footnote:** Or, shepherds

[17] - References:

- Shepherd the **flock** of God in **YOUR** care, not under compulsion, but willingly, neither for love of dishonest gain, but eagerly. (**1 Peter 5:2**)
- But, instead, go continually to the lost sheep of the house of **Israel**. (**Matthew 10:6**)
- What do **you** think? If a certain man comes to **have** a hundred sheep and one of them gets strayed, will he not leave the ninety-nine upon the mountains and set out on a search for the one that is straying? (**Matthew 18:12**)
- And if he happens to find it, I certainly tell **you**, he rejoices more over it than over the ninety-nine that **have** not strayed. (**Matthew 18:13**)
- Likewise it is not a desirable thing with my Father who is in heaven for one of these little ones to perish. (**Matthew 18:14**)
- Woe to the **shepherds** who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasturage! Is the utterance of Yehowah. (**Jeremiah 23:1**)
- And I proceeded to **say**; Hear, please, **you** heads of Jacob and **you** commanders of the house of **Israel**. Is it not **YOUR** business to know justice? (**Micah 3:1**)
- Her own head ones judge merely for a bribe, and her own priests instruct just for a price, and her own prophets practice divination simply for money, yet upon Yehowah they keep supporting themselves, saying; Is not Yehowah in the midst of us? There will come upon us no calamity. (**Micah 3:11**)

- Her princes in the midst of her were roaring lions. Her judges were evening wolves that did not gnaw bones till the morning. **(Zephaniah 3:3)**
- Woe to my valueless shepherd, who is leaving the **flock!** A sword will be upon his arm and upon his right eye. His own arm will without fail dry up, and his own right eye will without fail grow dim. **(Zechariah 11:17)**
- Woe to **you**, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because **you** shut up the kingdom of the heavens before men, for **you** yourselves do not go in, neither do **you** permit those on their way in to go in. **(Matthew 23:13)**
- These are the rocks hidden below water in **your** love feasts while they feast with **you**, **shepherds** that **feed** themselves without fear, waterless clouds carried this way and that by winds, trees in late autumn, but fruitless, having died twice, having been uprooted. **(Jude 1:12)**
- Like a shepherd he will shepherd his own drove. With his arm he will collect together the lambs, and in his bosom he will carry them. Those giving suck he will conduct with care. **(Isaiah 40:11)**
- When, now, they had breakfasted, Jesus **said** to Simon Peter; Simon son of John, do you love me more than these? He **said** to him; Yes, **Lord**, you know I **have** affection for you. He **said** to him; Feed my lambs. **(John 21:15)**
- A wind will shepherd all your own **shepherds**, and as for those intensely loving you, they will go into captivity itself. For at that time you will be ashamed and certainly feel humiliated because of all your calamity. **(Jeremiah 22:22)**
- 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)**
- This is **what** Yehowah **has said against** the prophets that are causing my people to wander, that are biting with their teeth and that actually call out; Peace! That, when anyone does not put something into their mouths, also actually sanctify war **against** him. **(Micah 3:5)**

- **The buyers of which proceed to kill them although they are not held guilty. And those who are selling them **say**; May Yehowah be blessed, while I shall gain riches. And their own **shepherds** do not show any compassion upon them. (**Zechariah 11:5**)**
- **And Yehowah went on to **say** to me; Take yet for yourself the implements of a useless shepherd. (**Zechariah 11:15**)**
- **All those that **have** come in place of me are thieves and plunderers, but the sheep **have** not listened to them. (**John 10:8**)**