

John 10:11~ I am the fine shepherd, the fine shepherd surrenders his soul in behalf of the sheep.

- 1· Then he showed, that as the fine shepherd, he would defend the needs of the flock, much like the door keeps out intruders, who only want to pillage the flock. He would even go to the extreme, of surrendering his soul in behalf of his sheep.

[Question] What is Jesus Christ toward his sheep, and how does he protect them?

- 2· And I will raise up over them one **shepherd**, and he must feed them, even my servant David. He himself will feed them, and he himself will become their **shepherd**. (**Ezekiel 34:23**)

[Question] What did Yehowah God promise to raise up over his people, and how would that one treat his sheep?

- 3· On seeing the crowds, he felt pity for them, because they were skinned and thrown about, like **sheep** without a **shepherd**. (**Matthew 9:36**)

[Question] How did Jesus feel upon seeing crowds of people in need during his ministry?

- 4· And I went out after it and struck it down and made the rescue from its mouth. When it began rising against me, I grabbed hold of its beard, and struck it down, and put it to death. (**1 Samuel 17:35**)

[Question] How did David as a shepherd boy look out for the interests of the flock, and protect them from harm?

- 5· He was hard pressed, and he was letting himself be afflicted, yet he would not open his mouth. He was being brought just like a **sheep** to the slaughtering, and like a ewe, that before her shearers has become mute, he also, would not open his mouth. (**Isaiah 53:7**)

[Question] How did Jesus himself act when before his opposers, as prophesied by Isaiah?

- 6· Now may the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great **shepherd** of the **sheep** with the blood of an everlasting covenant, our Lord Jesus. (**Hebrews 13:20**)

[Question] How does Paul describe Jesus in Hebrews?

- 7· **Both yesterday and previously, even while Saul happened to be king, you were the one leading Israel out and bringing it in, and Yehowah your God proceeded to say to you, you yourself will shepherd my people Israel, and you yourself will become leader over my people Israel. (1 Chronicles 11:2)**

[Question] Who did the people of Israel think was leading them, even while Saul was still king of Israel?

- 8· **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)**

[Question] How should anointed Christian elders treat the flock in their care?

- 9· **Do tell me, O you whom my soul has loved, where you do shepherding, where you make the flock lie down at midday. Just why should I become like a woman wrapped in mourning among the droves of your partners? (Song of Solomon 1:7)**

[Question] How is the shepherd boy described in the Song of Solomon?

- 10· **And it must occur, that in the tribe with which the alien resident has taken up residence as an alien, there is where you should give his inheritance, is the utterance of the Sovereign Lord Yehowah. (Ezekiel 47:23)**

[Question] How were the alien residents made part of the flock of Israel in the vision of Ezekiel?

- 11· **And he will certainly stand and do shepherding in the strength of Yehowah, in the superiority of the name of Yehowah his God. And they will certainly keep dwelling, for now he will be great as far as the ends of the earth. (Micah 5:4)**

[Question] In whose strength would the Messiah do shepherding, and what would he become to the ends of the earth?

- 12· **O sword, awake against my shepherd, even against the**

able-bodied man who is my associate, is the utterance of Yehowah of armies. Strike the **shepherd**, and let those of the flock be scattered, and I shall certainly turn my hand back upon those who are insignificant. (**Zechariah 13:7**)

[Question] What did Yehowah God prophesy would come against his shepherd, and then what would happen to the flock he shepherded?

13· But he that enters through the door is **shepherd of the **sheep**. (**John 10:2**)**

[Question] Where does the shepherd of the flock enter into the sheepfold?

14· No one has love greater than this, that someone should surrender his **soul in **behalf** of his friends. (**John 15:13**)**

[Question] What is the greatest expression of love one person can show for another?

15· For you were like **sheep, going astray, but now you have returned to the **shepherd** and overseer of your **souls**. (**1 Peter 2:25**)**

[Question] What are anointed Christians like, before becoming Christians, and who now, is the shepherd and overseer of their souls?