

John 10:12~ The hired man, who is no shepherd, and to whom the sheep do not belong as his own, beholds the wolf coming and abandons the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them, and scatters them.

1· Then Jesus contrasted his own love and devotion to the sheep of his fold versus the work of a hired man. The hired man upon seeing a wolf coming to ravage the flock, will not stand his ground against him, but will abandon the sheep and flee. This then allows the wolf to come in and snatch some of the sheep, and destroy them.

[Question] What now does Jesus contrast his own love for the sheep, with?

[Question] How does the hired man react to threats against the sheep, and how do the sheep end up, because of this?

2· Like a slave he pants for the shadow, and like a hired laborer he waits for his wages. (**Job 7:2**)

[Question] How does the hired man feel about his work, for what is he working for?

3· 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**)

[Question] What kind of shepherd, did Yehowah God state through Zechariah, that he would allow to come up over the land, and how would this one treat the flock?

4· I know that after my going away oppressive wolves will enter in among you, and will not treat the flock with tenderness. (**Acts of Apostles 20:29**)

[Question] What kind of shepherds or elders did Paul show would come up into the anointed Christian congregation after his own death, and how would they treat the flock?

5· He keeps lying in wait in the concealed place, like a lion in his covert. He keeps lying in wait, to carry off some afflicted one by force. He carries off the afflicted one by

force, when he draws his net shut. (**Psalms 10:9**)

[Question] What is the bad shepherd like?

- 6· **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)**

[Question] How does Yehowah God feel about disloyal shepherds, who do not do the work of a shepherd?