

John 10:13~

**Because he is a hired man, and does not care for the sheep.**

**1· The hired man is lacking in love for the sheep, and he does not care for them. This was also what the Jewish religious leaders were like, for they lacked love for the flock of God, and treated them accordingly. They treated the flock like the hired man, not as sons would treat the flock, which was their own inheritance.**

**[Question]** What does the hired man lack for the sheep?

**[Question]** Who then, were like bad shepherds over God's people, and why?

**2· 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 did Paul counsel Christian elders to shepherd the flock of God in their care, for what is their inheritance?

**3· They are the ones devouring the houses of the widows, and for a pretext, making long prayers, these will receive a heavier judgment. (Mark 12:40)**

**[Question]** How did the Jewish religious leaders, treat those afflicted ones under their care?