



Shofar Christian Church

a willing flock

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Passover

What image describes passover for you?

What was the result of Jesus's death and resurrection?

Our Saviour is our Shepherd

John 10:16 I have other sheep that are not of this fold. ***I must bring them in*** as well, and they will listen to My voice.

What happens to the flock

- Enter the fold

John 10:9 I am the gate. If anyone enters through Me, he will be saved. He will come in and go out and find pasture.

- Find pasture

Ps 23:1,2 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters

What happens to the flock

- Attacked

John 10:11-13 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd, and the sheep are not his own. **When** he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf pounces on them and scatters the flock. The man runs away because he is a hired servant and is unconcerned for the sheep.

What happens to the flock

- Lead astray (deceived)

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way

Luk 15:4 What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the pasture and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it

Why is he the good Shepherd

- He owns us

John 10:12 The hired hand is not the shepherd, and the sheep are not his own

- He knows us and want to be known

John 10:14,15 I am the good shepherd. I know My sheep and My sheep know Me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father.

Why is he the good Shepherd

- He loves us

John 10:11 The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep

1 John 3:16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.

Why is he the good Shepherd

- He protects us from temporary danger

1 Sam 17:34,35 Your servant was tending his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and took a lamb from the flock, I went out after him and attacked him, and rescued it from his mouth

John 10:13 The man runs away because he is a hired servant and is unconcerned for the sheep

Why is he the good Shepherd

- He protects us from eternal danger

Isaiah 53:10,11 The Lord says, “It was my will that he should suffer; his death was a sacrifice to bring forgiveness. And so he will see his descendants; he will live a long life, and through him my purpose will succeed. After a life of suffering, he will again have joy; he will know that he did not suffer in vain. My devoted servant, with whom I am pleased, will bear the punishment of many and for his sake I will forgive them

Why is he the good Shepherd

- He willingly became a slave

Phil 2:6-8 Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Why can we trust his commands

John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

Heb 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who was tempted in every way that we are, yet was without sin.

Why can we trust his commands

Deut 30:11 For this commandment which I command you today is not too difficult for you, nor is it out of reach. “It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us to get it for us and make us hear it, that we may observe it?’ “Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross the sea for us to get it for us and make us hear it, that we may observe it?’ “But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may observe it.

We are able by his spirit

John 13:15 I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.

The imitation is to be worked out in applying the same principle of love and self-sacrifice in all the varying circumstances of life in which we are placed.

1 John 3:24 Whoever keeps His commandments remains in God, and God in him. And by this we know that He remains in us: by the Spirit He has given us.

God has spoken these words to us

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