

PRAYER PORTION

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*Joseph said unto his brethren, and unto his father's house, I will go up, and show Pharaoh, and say unto him, My brethren, and my father's house, which were in the land of Canaan, are come unto me; And the men are **shepherds**, for their trade hath been to feed cattle; and they have brought their flocks, and their herds, and all that they have. Genesis 46:31-32*

*Let the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation, which may go out before them, and which may go in before them, and which may lead them out, and which may bring them in; that the congregation of the LORD be not as sheep which have no **shepherd**. Numbers 27:16-17*

*David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock: And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him. Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God...He took his staff in hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook and put them in a **shepherd's** bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling was in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine...And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth. 1 Samuel 17:34-36, 40, 50*

*Then he said, I did see all Israel scattered upon the mountains, as sheep that have no **shepherd**: and the LORD said, These have no master; let them return therefore every man to his house in peace. 2 Chronicles 18:16*

*The LORD is my **shepherd**; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. Psalm 23:1-6*

*Give ear, O **Shepherd** of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth. Psalm 80:1*

*For thus hath the LORD spoken unto me, Like as the lion and the young lion roaring on his prey, when a multitude of **shepherds** is called forth against him, he will not be afraid of their voice, nor abase himself for the noise of them: so shall the LORD of hosts come down to fight for mount Zion, and for the hill thereof. Isaiah 31:4*

*He shall feed his flock like a **shepherd**: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young. Isaiah 40:11*

*Thus saith the LORD... That saith of Cyrus, He is my **shepherd**, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, thou shalt be built; and to the temple, thy foundation shall be laid. Isaiah 44:24, 28*

*I will mention the lovingkindnesses of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his lovingkindnesses. For he said, Surely they are my people, children that will not lie: so he was their Saviour. In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old. But they rebelled, and vexed his holy spirit: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and he fought against them. Then he remembered the days of old, Moses, and his people, saying, Where is he that brought them up out of the sea with the **shepherd** of his flock? Where is he that put his holy spirit within him? That led them by the right hand of Moses with his glorious arm, dividing the water before them, to make himself an everlasting name? Isaiah 63:7-12*

*I have likened the daughter of Zion to a comely and delicate woman. The **shepherds** with their flocks shall come unto her; they shall pitch their tents against her round about; they shall feed every one in his place. Jeremiah 6:2-3*

*I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them again to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. And I will set up **shepherds** over them which shall feed them: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking, saith the LORD. Behold, the days come saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David, a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. Jer 23:3-5*

*He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a **shepherd** doth his flock...Again in this place, which is desolate without man and without beast, and in all the cities thereof, shall be an habitation of **shepherds** causing their flocks to lie down. Jeremiah 31:10, 33:12*

*I will set up one **shepherd** over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their **shepherd**. Ezekiel 34:23*

*Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a **shepherd**: and he began to teach them many things. Mark 6:34*

*Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the **shepherd**, and the sheep shall be scattered. Mark 14:27*

*The **shepherds** returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen...Luke 2:20*

*He that entereth in by the door is the **shepherd** of the sheep...I am the good **shepherd**: the good **shepherd** giveth his life for the sheep. but he that is an hireling, and not the **shepherd**, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep...I am the good **shepherd**, and know my sheep, and am known of mine...And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one **shepherd**. John 10:2, 11-12, 14, 16*

*Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great **shepherd** of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. Hebrews 13:20-21*

*For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the **Shepherd** and Bishop of our souls. 1 Peter 2:25*

*When the chief **Shepherd** shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. 1 Peter 5:4*