

Proof from the Past class #2

Sunday, April 14, 2024

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Jesus as the Shepherd



Class Purpose:

1. To see the connection between the Old and New Testaments.
2. To see the fulfillment of many OT prophecies come to fruition in Jesus.
3. To see the thread of truth that weaves through the Old and New Testaments.
4. To understand the foundation of faith that is provided by the Old Testament.
5. To gain a better understanding of the Bible as God's holy word.

The Role of Shepherd:

1. The shepherd in the OT was often, but not always, a \_\_\_\_\_. Usually, the youngest boy until he was able to do more manual labor.
2. They looked for slow moving \_\_\_\_\_ and quality grass to keep the flock healthy.
3. It was not a \_\_\_\_\_ position, as most shepherds were humble and simple people.
4. They carried a \_\_\_\_\_ for protection and \_\_\_\_\_ for stable walking.
5. Sheep provided \_\_\_\_\_, wool, and sheepskin.
6. They would watch over the sheep day and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Notable shepherds in the Old Testament are David, Abel, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and Zechariah.

The Shepherd in the Old Testament:

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ references to shepherds in the Old Testament.
2. Psalm 23- The Lord is our Shepherd.
3. Isaiah 40:9-11: The Lord tends, gathers, carries, and leads his flock.
4. Ezekiel 34:11-16: The Lord will become the Shepherd.
5. Ezekiel 37:24- There will be only one Shepherd.
6. Zechariah 13:6-7: The Shepherd will be struck, and the sheep will scatter.
7. Micah 5:2- From Bethlehem one will come to rule over Israel.

Jesus as the Shepherd:

1. Matthew 9:35-36: Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_ on them like sheep without a shepherd.
2. John 10:11-18: Jesus says, "I am the \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd."

Comments and Closing Prayer