

The Instruments Of A Foolish Shepherd Pt1

ZECHARIAH 11:15-17a

15. And the LORD said unto me, Take unto thee yet **the instruments of a foolish shepherd.**

16. For, lo, I will raise up a shepherd in the land, which **shall not visit those that be cut off, neither shall seek the young one, nor heal that that is broken, nor feed that that standeth still:** but he shall eat the flesh of the fat, and tear their claws in pieces.

17a. **Woe to the idol shepherd that leaveth the flock!**

JEREMIAH 23:1-2

1. Woe be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! saith the LORD.

2. Therefore thus saith the LORD God of Israel against the pastors that feed my people; **Ye have scattered my flock, and driven them away, and have not visited them:** behold, I will visit upon you the evil of your doings, saith the LORD.

JEREMIAH 23:4

4. 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.

WHY IT HAD TO BE SHEPHERD [64-1221]

...the shepherd stays with the sheep so much until he even laughs like the sheep (bleating), he talks like the sheep, and **he smells like the sheep.** That's right, because he's with the sheep. That's all he knows, is his sheep.

THE SUPERNATURAL [56-0129]

He's got the sheep on his mind, the shepherd always has.

JEREMIAH 3:15

15. And **I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.**

A SUPER SIGN [59-1227M]

The word "pastor" means "a shepherd, one who shepherds the sheep."

ISAIAH 40:11

11. 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.

BE NOT AFRAID [61-0311]

What about you, when you get all messed up and troubled, don't you go to your pastor? Is that right? **You should do it**. If you get in trouble, you should go to your brother, and tell him, say, "Brother, I--I did something wrong. I--I shouldn't have did that. I--I pray you to help me now to pray through till I--I get over this thing. Or help me in my troubles." **Isn't that the Scriptural way to do it? Well, that's because he's your pastor; he's your shepherd**; he's the one who gives the food out to you to--to eat. And he knows how to feed his sheep, that God has, the Holy Spirit has made him overseer over the flock to watch over them and take care of them... And **that's what he's for**.

ONENESS [62-0211]

We know we make mistakes, but you mustn't look at that. It's not your mistakes, because you're always going to have them. But, you see, it's following His Rules, following what He said do. **Stumble and falling doesn't have one thing to do with It. A real true servant, if he'll stumble, he'll get up again**. If he wobbles, God pulls him right back in the path, as long as he's in the path of duty. But if he's off of the path of duty, God's not obligated to him. But **as long as he's in the path of duty, God's obligated to him, knowing that he's just a man or a woman. He's obligated to that person as long as they're in the path of duty**.

THE MINISTRY EXPLAINED [56-1001]

...**the true servant of God never takes credit for anything. He gives credit to God**.

THY LOVING KINDNESS [58-0228]

The real true servant of God is hungering and thirsting for God. The first move of the Spirit, their soul jumps to grab it.

HEAR YE HIM [60-0712]

...**the true servant of God, his heart cries out for revival**.

SIRS WE WOULD SEE JESUS [61-1224]

A true servant takes you to Him, and He is the Word.

GOD KEEPS HIS WORD PT2 [57-0307]

Every true servant of God will go back to that Word.

THE WAY OF A TRUE PROPHET OF GOD [62-0513M]

Preach It all. You bypass those things, a lot of sissified preachers, because they haven't got the audac-... **Maybe you haven't even been called to preach, in the first place.** Yeah. **But a true servant of God will stay right with that Word.** Right.

HEARING RECEIVING AND ACTING [60-0607]

...the real servant of God will tear that skin off of you. Yes, sir. He will shake you with the Word of God, and **he will tell you what's right and what's wrong. If he doesn't, I wouldn't give you a nickel for his preaching.**

TESTED FAITH PRODUCES GOODS [58-0518]

A true servant of God never has to look this way or that way. **He don't care, the frown of a enemy or the pleasing applaud of some man.** He enjoys the fellowship of the Lord God Who sent him, if he knows where he's standing. **He don't care whether his enemies like it or whether his friends smile on him. That doesn't make a bit of difference to a true servant of Christ. He's got a job to do,** and he don't have to look and see. "What do you think about it? Is this pleasing you?" He looks that way and enjoys the Presence of the living God. **That's the trouble today; we have to see if our denomination believes it.** God have mercy. If I ever get to that place, I'll fold the Bible and leave the field. You want to please God, got a commission.