

Divine Protection

This encouraging chapter for believers, was spoken to the Pharisees.
Jesus _____ what real protection looked like.

Jesus not only **declared** that He was the “Good Shepherd,”
He _____ it by being concerned for His sheep
and those not a part of His flock.

Are we _____ for the benefits ...
(Are we participating in the benefits ...)
of the Good Shepherd?

He provides *Protection* from *Attacks*.
(Ultimately Satan; but often comes through people)

Thief^G ~ _____ and deception [Agenda]
Robber^G ~ _____ power for gain [Bulley]
Stranger ~ _____ distractions [Intimidation]
Hired ~ _____ centered [Absorbed]
Wolf ~ Attacks and Divides [Must _____]

See, the Sovereign LORD comes with power, and He rules with a mighty arm. See, His reward is with Him, ... He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart; He gently leads those that have young.
Isaiah 40:10-11

*The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?*
Psalm 27:1

He provides *Guidance* from *Wandering*.

S _____ to us by name.

S _____ us where to go and how to live.

S _____ what we need.

S _____ us with others.

But He brought His people out like a flock; He led them like sheep through the wilderness. He guided them safely, so they were unafraid; but the sea engulfed their enemies. Psalm 78:52-53

As a shepherd looks after His scattered flock when He is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness.

Ezekiel 34:12

He provides *Deliverance* from *Darkness*.

S _____ us free by His Sacrifice.

S _____ our Souls.

S _____ us by His Supreme authority.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
Psalm 23:4

He brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness, and broke away their chains.
Psalm 107:14

Optional Readings:

(14 Chapters)

Passages on Shepherds and Sheep

2 Samuel 5 & 7 **Psalm** 23, 28, 80, 100 **Ezekiel** 34 & 37
Micah 5 **Matthew** 25 **John** 10 **Heb.** 13 **1 Pet.** 5 **Rev.** 7