

NOTES:

Israel's Shepherds

1. Devoured the flock. They "ate their own."
2. They had not strengthened the weak
3. They had not healed the sick
4. They had not bound up the injured
5. They had not brought back the strayed
6. They had not sought the lost
7. Ruled like Pharaoh - stubborn, hard hearted, tough, mean

God Replaces a Warrior with a Shepherd

John 10 "I am the Good Shepherd"

1. Strengthens the weak
2. Heals the sick
3. Binds the injured
4. Brings back the strayed
5. Seeks the lost
6. Rules them lovingly

God Opens the Hearts of the Sheep (Ezekiel 36:36-38)

Three Openings

- Heart—become vulnerable and listening to others
- Spirit—challenging assumptions, agendas, and attitudes
- Will—change behavior

The Lord is Our Shepherd