

## WHO FEEDS THE FLOCK OF GOD; WHICH IS THE CHURCH OF AND BY CHRIST?

**1 Pet 5:1** The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: **2** Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; **3** Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. **4** And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. **5** Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. **6** Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: **7** Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. **8** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: **9** Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. (KJV)

**1 Pet 5:1 ... elders which are among you I exhort, (KJV)**

**Acts 11:30** Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul. (KJV)

**Acts 14:23** And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed. (KJV)

**Acts 15:4** And when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received of the church, and of the apostles and elders, and they declared all things that God had done with them. (KJV)

**Acts 15:6** And the apostles and elders came together for to consider of this matter. (KJV)

**Acts 15:22** Then pleased it the apostles and elders, with the whole church, to send chosen men of their own company to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; namely, Judas surnamed Barsabas, and Silas, chief men among the brethren: **23** And they wrote letters by them after this manner; The apostles and elders and brethren send greeting unto the brethren which are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia: (KJV)

**Acts 20:17** And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the elders of the church. (KJV)

**Acts 20:28** Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. (KJV)

**1 Tim 5:1** Rebuke not an elder, but intreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren; (KJV)

**1 Tim 5:19** Against an elder receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses. (KJV)

Titus 1:5 For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee: (KJV)

**1 Pet 5:1 ... who am also an elder, (KJV)**

**Phile 1:9** Yet for love's sake I rather beseech thee, being such an one as Paul the aged, and now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ. (KJV)

**II Jn 1:1** The elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth; **2** For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever. **3** Grace be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love. **4** I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father. **5** And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another. **6** And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it. **7** For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist. **8** Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward. **9** Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. **10** If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: **11** For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds. **12** Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink: but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full. **13** The children of thy elect sister greet thee. Amen. (KJV)

**3 Jn 1:1** The elder unto the wellbeloved Gaius, whom I love in the truth. **2** Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. **3** For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth. **4** I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. **5** Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers; **6** Which have borne witness of thy charity before the church: whom if thou bring forward on their journey after a godly sort, thou shalt do well: **7** Because that for his name's sake they went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles. **8** We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellowhelpers to the truth. **9** I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not. **10** Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth them out of the church. **11** Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God: but he that doeth evil hath not seen God. **12** Demetrius hath good report of all men, and of the truth itself: yea, and we also bear record; and ye know that our record is true. **13** I had many things to write, but I will not with ink and pen write unto thee: **14** But I trust I shall shortly see thee, and we shall speak face to face. Peace be to thee. Our friends salute thee. Greet the friends by name. (KJV)

**1 Pet 5:1 ... and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, (KJV)**

**Luke 24:48** And ye are witnesses of these things. (KJV)

**John 15:26** But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: **27** And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning. (KJV)

**Acts 1:8** But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (KJV)

**Acts 1:22** Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection. (KJV)

**Acts 2:32**

32 This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. (KJV)

**Acts 3:15** And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses. (KJV)

**Acts 5:30** The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree. **31** Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. **32** And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him. (KJV)

**Acts 10:39** And we are witnesses of all things which he did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a tree: **40** Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly; **41** Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead. (KJV)

**1 Pet 1:12** Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into. (KJV)

**1 Pet 5:1 ... a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: (KJV)**

**Ps 73:24** Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. **25** Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. (KJV)

**Rom 8:17** And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. **18** For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

**2 Cor 5:1** For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. (KJV)

**Phil 1:19** For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, (KJV)

**Phil 1:21** For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. **22** But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not. **23** For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better: (KJV)

**Col 3:3** For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. (KJV)

**2 Tim 4:8** Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. (KJV)

**1 Pet 1:3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, **5** Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (KJV)

**1 Pet 5:4** And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. (KJV)

**I Jn 3:2** Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. (KJV)

**Rev 1:9** I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. (KJV)

#### **1 Pet 5:1 ... additional scriptures (KJV)**

**Matt 16:17** And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. (KJV)

**John 15:27** And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning. (KJV)

**John 19:35** And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe. (KJV)

**John 21:15** So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. (KJV)

**Acts 15:32** And Judas and Silas, being prophets also themselves, exhorted the brethren with many words, and confirmed them. (KJV)

**1 Cor 2:7** But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: (KJV)

**1 Cor 3:14** If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. (KJV)

**1 Cor 9:23** And this I do for the gospel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you. (KJV)

**1 Cor 12:28** And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. (KJV)

**2 Cor 5:6** Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: (KJV)

**Phil 1:7** Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace. (KJV)

**Phil 4:19** But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (KJV)

**Col 1:12** Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: (KJV)

**1 Tim 6:2** And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort. (KJV)

**Heb 2:10** For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. (KJV)

**Heb 3:1** Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; (KJV)

**Heb 3:14** For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end; (KJV)

**1 Pet 4:13** But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. (KJV)

**2 Pet 1:1** Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ: (KJV)

**I Jn 1:2** (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;) **3** That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. (KJV)

### **1 Pet 5:2 ... Feed (KJV)**

**Song 1:8** If thou know not, O thou fairest among women, go thy way forth by the footsteps of the flock, and feed thy kids beside the shepherds' tents. (KJV)

**Isa 40:11** 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. (KJV)

**Ezek 34:2** Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD unto the shepherds; Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds feed the flocks? **3** Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are fed: but ye feed not the flock. (KJV)

**Ezek 34:23** And 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. (KJV)

**Micah 5:4** And he shall stand and feed in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God; and they shall abide: for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth. (KJV)

**Micah 7:14** Feed thy people with thy rod, the flock of thine heritage, which dwell solitarily in the wood, in the midst of Carmel: let them feed in Bashan and Gilead, as in the days of old. (KJV)

**John 21:15** So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. **16** He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep. **17** He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep. (KJV)

**Acts 20:28** Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. (KJV)

### **1 Pet 5:2 ... the flock of God (KJV)**

**Isa 63:11** 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? (KJV)

**Jer 13:17** But if ye will not hear it, my soul shall weep in secret places for your pride; and mine eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because the LORD's flock is carried away captive. (KJV)

**Jer 13:20** Lift up your eyes, and behold them that come from the north: where is the flock that was given thee, thy beautiful flock? (KJV)

**Ezek 34:31** And ye my flock, the flock of my pasture, are men, and I am your God, saith the Lord GOD. (KJV)

**Zech 11:17** Woe to the idol shepherd that leaveth the flock! the sword shall be upon his arm, and upon his right eye: his arm shall be clean dried up, and his right eye shall be utterly darkened. (KJV)

**Luke 12:32** Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. (KJV)

**1 Cor 9:7** Who goeth a warfare any time at his own charges? who planteth a vineyard, and eateth not of the fruit thereof? or who feedeth a flock, and eateth not of the milk of the flock? (KJV)

**1 Pet 5:2 ... which is among you, (KJV)**

**Ps 78:71** From following the ewes great with young he brought him to feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance. **72** So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart; and guided them by the skilfulness of his hands. (KJV)

**Acts 20:26** Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. **27** For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God. (KJV)

**1 Pet 5:2 ... taking the oversight thereof, (KJV)**

**Heb 12:15** Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled; (KJV)

**1 Pet 5:2 ... not by constraint, (KJV)**

**Isa 6:8** Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. (KJV)

**1 Cor 9:16** For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel! **17** For if I do this thing willingly, I have a reward: but if against my will, a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto me. (KJV)

**1 Pet 5:2 ... not for filthy lucre, (KJV)**

**Isa 56:11** Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.

**Jer 6:13** For from the least of them even unto the greatest of them every one is given to covetousness; and from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely. (KJV)

**Jer 8:10** Therefore will I give their wives unto others, and their fields to them that shall inherit them: for every one from the least even unto the greatest is given to covetousness, from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely. (KJV)

**Micah 3:11** The heads thereof judge for reward, and the priests thereof teach for hire, and the prophets thereof divine for money: yet will they lean upon the LORD, and say, Is not the LORD among us? none evil can come upon us. (KJV)

**Mal 1:10** Who is there even among you that would shut the doors for nought? neither do ye kindle fire on mine altar for nought. I have no pleasure in you, saith the LORD of hosts, neither will I accept an offering at your hand. (KJV)

**Acts 20:33** I have coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel. **34** Yea, ye yourselves know, that these hands have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me. (KJV)

**2 Cor 12:14** Behold, the third time I am ready to come to you; and I will not be burdensome to you: for I seek not yours, but you: for the children ought not to lay up for the parents, but the parents for the children. **15** And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved. (KJV)

**1 Tim 3:3** Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; (KJV)

**Titus 1:7** For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre; (KJV)

**Titus 1:11** Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake. (KJV)

**2 Pet 2:3** And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not. (KJV)

**Rev 18:12** The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble, **13** And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men. (KJV)

**1 Pet 5:2 ... of a ready mind; (KJV)**

**Acts 21:13** Then Paul answered, What mean ye to weep and to break mine heart? for I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus. (KJV)

**Rom 1:15** So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. (KJV)

**Titus 2:14**

14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. (KJV)

**Titus 3:1**

1 Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work, (KJV)

**1 Pet 5:2 ... additional scriptures (KJV)**

**John 10:12** 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. (KJV)

**Rom 12:8** Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness. (KJV)

**1 Cor 9:17** For if I do this thing willingly, I have a reward: but if against my will, a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto me. (KJV)

**2 Cor 4:5** For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. (KJV)

**2 Cor 8:3** For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves; (KJV)

**Eph 5:3** But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; (KJV)

**Phil 1:15** Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will: (KJV)

**Phil 4:17** Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account. (KJV)

**1Thes 2:5** For neither at any time used we flattering words, as ye know, nor a cloke of covetousness; God is witness: (KJV)

**1Thes 5:12** And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; (KJV)

**1 Tim 3:1** This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. (KJV)

**Phile 1:14** But without thy mind would I do nothing; that thy benefit should not be as it were of necessity, but willingly. (KJV)

**Heb 13:17** Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you. (KJV)

**1 Pet 5:4** And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. (KJV)

**1 Pet 5:3 ... as being lords over God's (KJV)**

**Ezek 34:4** The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and with cruelty have ye ruled them. (KJV)

**Matt 20:25** But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. **26** But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; (KJV)

**Matt 23:8** But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. **9** And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. **10** Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ. (KJV)

**Mark 10:42** But Jesus called them to him, and saith unto them, Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and their great ones exercise authority upon them. **43** But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister: **44** And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all. **45** For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. (KJV)

**Luke 22:24** And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest. **25** And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors. **26** But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. **27** For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth. (KJV)

**1 Cor 3:5** Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? (KJV)

**2 Cor 1:24** Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: for by faith ye stand. (KJV)

**2 Cor 4:5** For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. (KJV)

**3 Jn 1:9** I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not. **10** Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth them out of the church.

**1 Pet 5:3 ... heritage, (KJV)**

**Deut 32:9**

9 For the LORD's portion is his people; Jacob is the lot of his inheritance. (KJV)

**Ps 33:12**

12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance. (KJV)

**Ps 74:2**

2 Remember thy congregation, which thou hast purchased of old; the rod of thine inheritance, which thou hast redeemed; this mount Zion, wherein thou hast dwelt. (KJV)

**Micah 7:14**

14 Feed thy people with thy rod, the flock of thine heritage, which dwell solitarily in the wood, in the midst of Carmel: let them feed in Bashan and Gilead, as in the days of old. (KJV)

**Acts 20:28**

28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. (KJV)

**1 Pet 2:9** But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: (KJV)

**1 Pet 5:3 ... but being ensamples to the flock. (KJV)**

**1 Cor 11:11** Nevertheless neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord. (KJV)

**Phil 3:17** Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. (KJV)

**Phil 4:9** Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you. (KJV)

**1Thes 1:5** For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake. **6** And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost: (KJV)

**II Th 3:9** Not because we have not power, but to make ourselves an ensample unto you to follow us. (KJV)

**1 Tim 4:12** Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. (KJV)

**Titus 2:7** In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, (KJV)

**1 Pet 5:3 ... additional scriptures (KJV)**

**Ezek 2:8** But thou, son of man, hear what I say unto thee; Be not thou rebellious like that rebellious house: open thy mouth, and eat that I give thee. (KJV)

**Matt 20:26** But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; (KJV)

**John 10:4** And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. (KJV)

**Rom 12:16** Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. (KJV)

**1 Cor 4:16** Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me. (KJV)

**1Thes 1:7** So that ye were ensamples to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia. (KJV)

**II Th 3:7** For yourselves know how ye ought to follow us: for we behaved not ourselves disorderly among you; (KJV)