

The Great Shepherd

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Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-44

We are just like sheep, naive, led astray easily, and a danger to ourselves.

The enemy works against us by sending false shepherds.

Jeremiah 23:1, "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!" declares the Lord."

In what forms do false shepherds or false prophets come to us?

False prophets lead to breaking which Commandment?

A prophecy from Jeremiah 23:5, "Behold the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for _____ a righteous branch, and he shall reign as _____ and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

To whom does this prophecy refer to?

Ephesians 2:13 means that Jesus died and rose again for the salvation of the whole world.

There is a special peace through Jesus. What makes it special?

What brings the crowd together in the feeding of the 5000?

We are called together as the body of Christ. We are called to our place of worship. We are called to invite others into the flock.

Ephesians 2:19-20, "We are no longer aliens, but we are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone."