

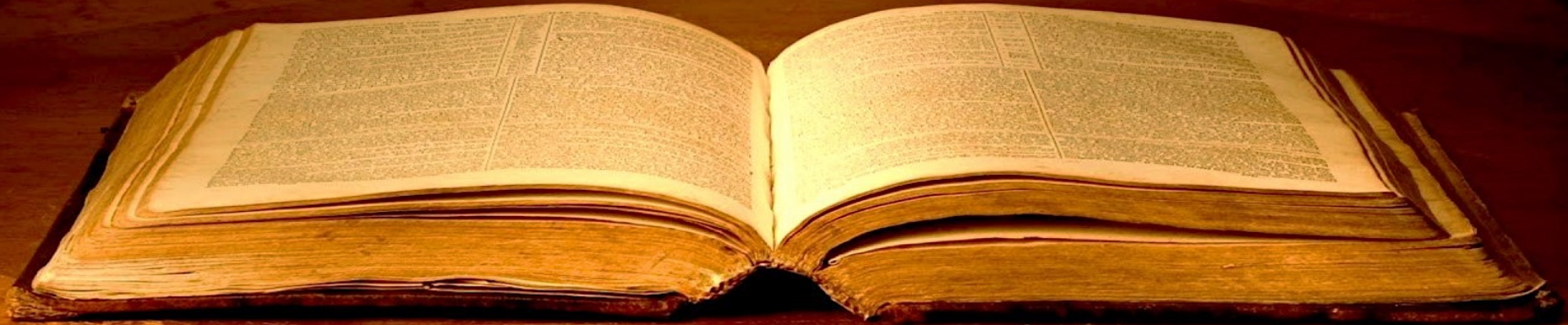
ZECHARIAH

CHAPTER 11



- Chapter 11 in 3 parts
- 1) vss. 1 -3 judgment
- 2) vss. 4 – 14
the good shepherd
- 3) vss. 15 – 17
the bad shepherd
- This info deals with Israel's future from the time of Zechariah
- Many scholars think this is depicting the Roman destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D.

Did The Jewish People Reject Jesus?



- The NT says thousands of Jews accepted Yeshua
- What is the numerical criteria needed to say the Jews accepted or rejected Christ?
- Rejection or acceptance must be on a national level
- This is determined by the leadership!
- It took many years before the Diaspora Jews even heard of Yeshua

- Chapter 11 foreboding, chapters 9 & 10 hope
- What standards determine good and bad shepherds?
- To get meaning, link chapter 11 passages to earlier chapters of Zechariah
- Verse 1 speaks of Lebanon, Bashan, and Jordan
- Bashan and Jordan are biblical Gilead

CHURCH DOCTRINE

Square pegs into Round holes



ISRAEL WILL BE TOO SMALL



- 1ST section of ch.11 refers back to ch. 10
- Devouring fires of forests, howling, laying waste of regions is what is going to happen to Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan
- A flood of returnees of the 10 Lost Tribes won't fit into Israel!
- The destruction is to create more living space for the returning exiles

The Cypress lament the Cedars



- Lebanon to open its gates to allow Israel in
- Cypresses symbolic of leaders and people
- Cedars of Lebanon represent political entities; nations
- A change of World Order!
- A reversal: the world will be ruled from Jerusalem
- Israel will need room for the return of the Lost Tribes!



Learn



Unlearn



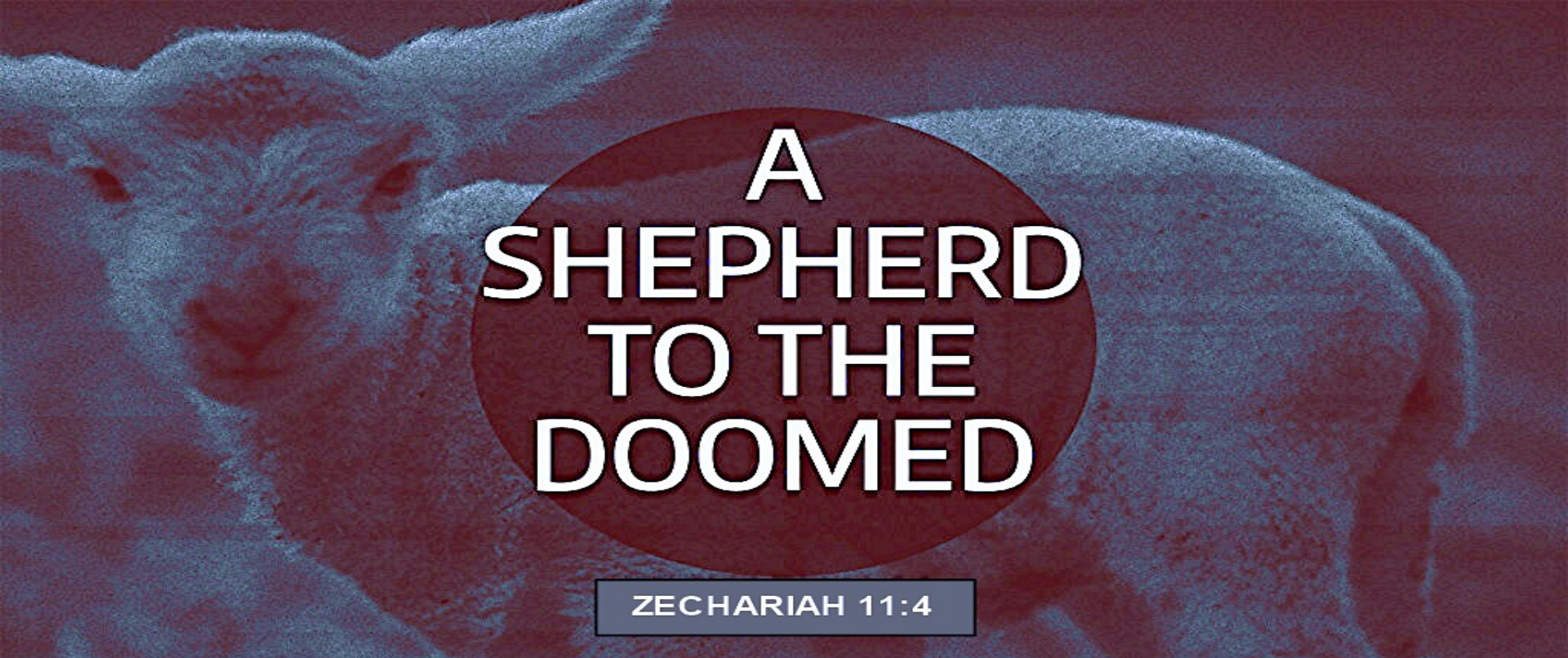
Relearn

- Hardest thing to do is to unlearn, in order to relearn
- What we are taught about God and Christ is that they are ONLY love
- Scriptures tell us something else entirely!
- As the End arrives, it will NOT be smiles, laughter and joy
- The End is bittersweet; only when the wars are over and Yeshua is on His throne will it be joyful

THE ELOHIM AND THE DIVINE COUNCIL



- Vs. 3 The wailing of the shepherds is because of what happens in vss. 1 & 2
- The shepherds are leaders of Lebanon, Syria, Jordan
- Vs. 4 KJV ***“Thus saith the Lord my God...”***
- In Hebrew; “Thus said Yehoveh my elohim”
- God’s role as Chief Administrator of Heaven & Earth



A SHEPHERD TO THE DOOMED

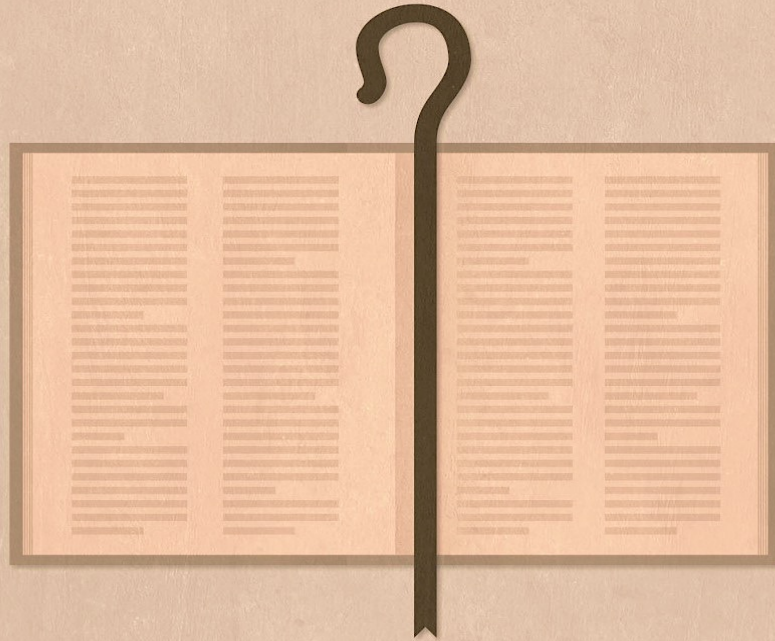
ZECHARIAH 11:4

- Prophet Zechariah is to be a shepherd to Israel
- Prophets are normally messengers, not leaders
- When Judah returned, political/ social conditions were different and would remain so for a very long time
- ***Haragah*** = slaughter or ruined
- May not be so much about people killed “en masse”

"If you
love Me....

feed My
sheep..."

John 21: 14 - 17



- God is telling Zechariah to give Israel divine truth and moral direction
- Yeshua told His disciples the same thing, without doubt taking it from the Book of Zechariah
- As Yeshua's disciples it is OUR JOB to restore divine truth and morality, and to shun wrong-minded traditions and doctrines

THE FALSE SHEPHERD



- Zech. 11:5
- Those who “buy them” are not foreigners... They are Israel’s bad shepherds
- The bad leaders enrich themselves, not held accountable
- Who and what defines a good or bad shepherd? The Law of Moses
- God’s standard goes beyond “Love”