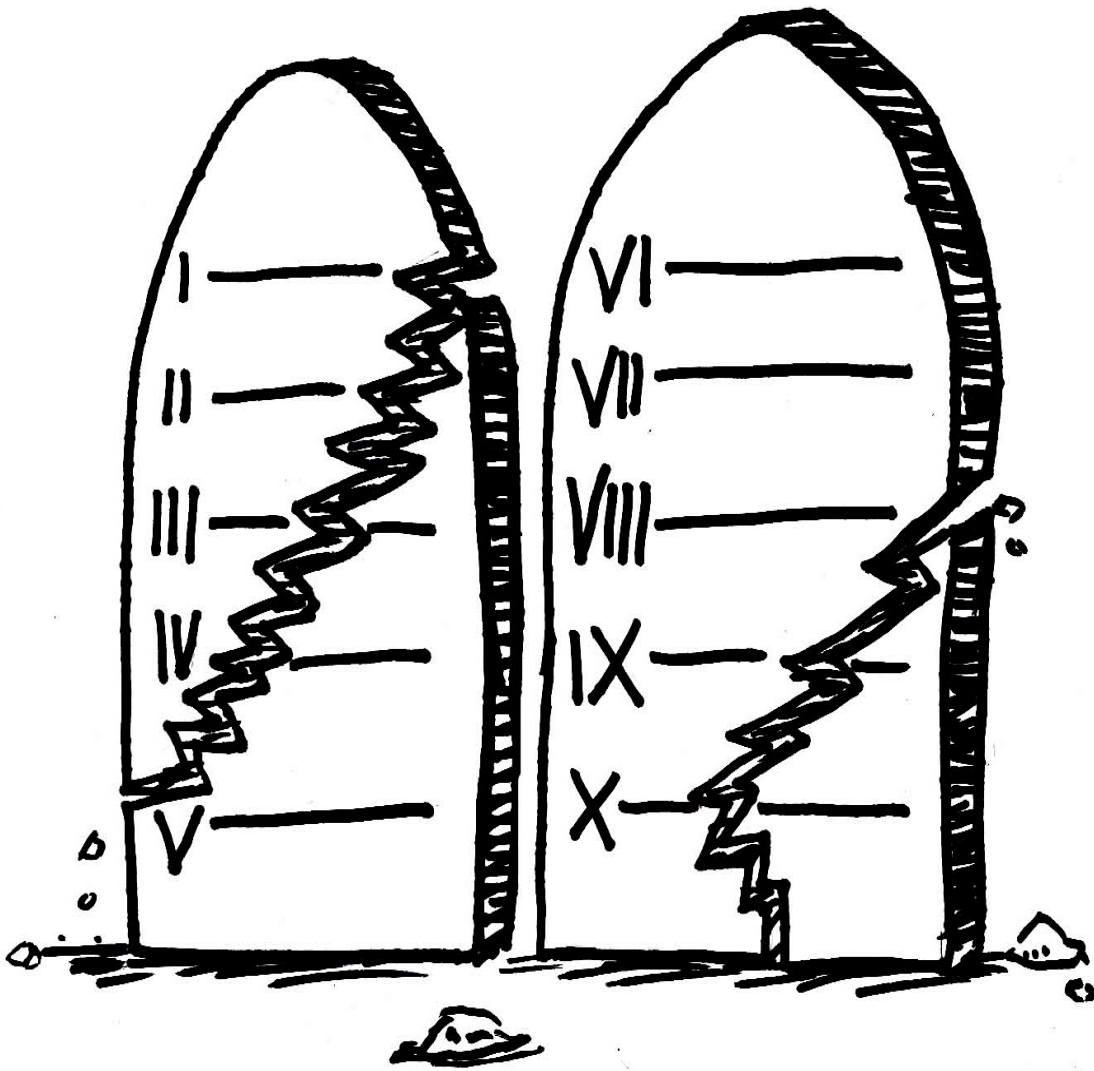


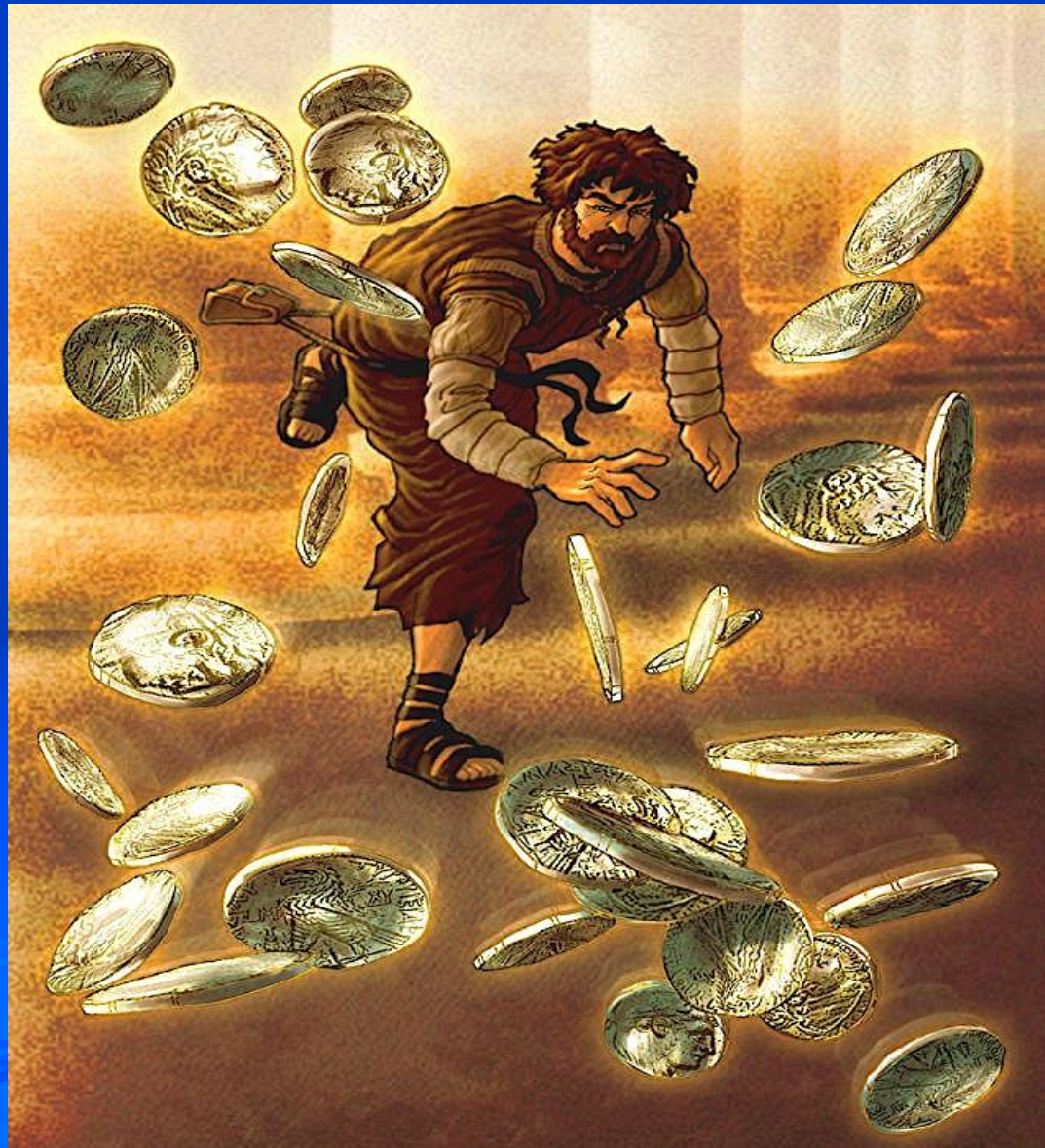
# BROKEN BUT NOT REVOKED



- The Church says to “break” the covenant is to revoke it... NO!
- To break means to invoke the (curses) consequences
- Meyers: “The new covenant will be the same as the old...”
- In the final 5 chapters Zechariah’s present and future can be spoken of in a single statement

“If it seems good to you...”

- The Prophet had just broken his staff, so, what is the shepherds' reaction?
- Bad shepherd admits that this message is authentically from God
- But... He doesn't necessarily think it applies to him
- 30 pieces of silver (shekels) is a small amount
- The price of a slave
- This offer was very offensive so the money was thrown back





# 30 PIECES OF SILVER AN EXPRESSION OF LOW VALUE



- Hosea 3:1  
30 pieces of silver is what Hosea paid to get back Gomer
- Matthew 26:  
14-16 Judas's famous 30 pieces of silver for Yeshua's life
- 2 fulfillments, might there be a 3<sup>rd</sup>?
- The shepherds were probably Temple representatives





## Potter's Field

- Literally “throw into the treasury” is “throw it to the potter”
- Matthew 27:5 – 7 A burial yard for poor and foreigners
- “Potter” the title of a person who worked at the Temple treasury



# THE DIVINE DIVORCE OF ISRAEL



- Prophet snaps 2<sup>nd</sup> staff, breaking kinship between Judah and Israel (Ephraim)
- 2 symbolic acts about creating a national crisis by exiling and dispersing His people
  - 1) Breaking Covenant
  - 2) dividing Israel into 2 kingdoms
- God says in the future He will reverse this
- Israel has remained God's people all along



- God's covenants are forever
- Gen. 7:17
- 1Chron. 16: 15 – 17
- Hebrews 13:20
- 3 different covenants spoken of as forever
- If God changed His mind about any covenant in the past, might He not do the same about the New Covenant?
- Jeremiah 31:30

“Christians don't talk about it that much.”

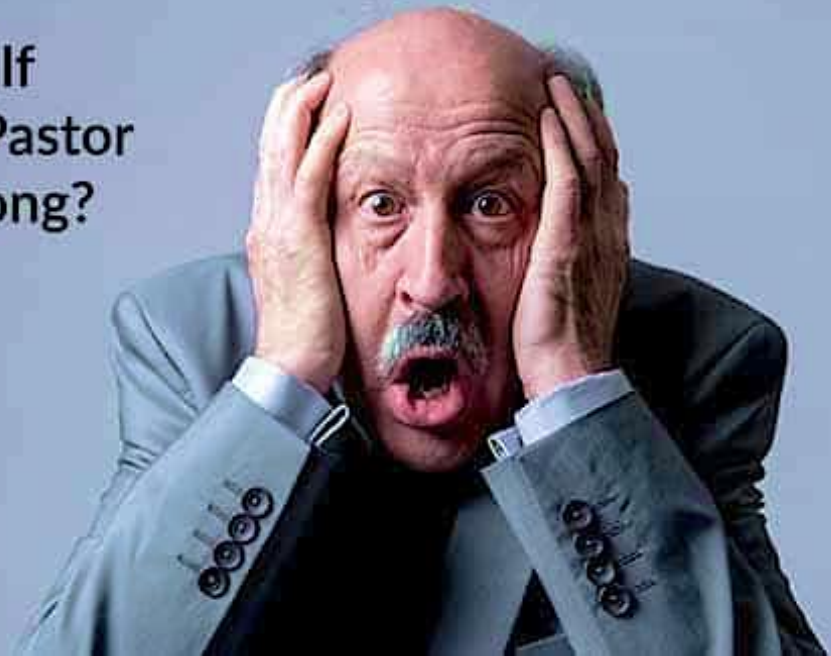




- Zechariah and other Prophets have given us a wealth of truth
- Zech. 11:15
- *Keli* = garb, accessories, tools of the trade
- False shepherds are now wearing the garb of True Shepherds
- Zech. 11:16
- God will raise up a shepherd with all the negative aspects



What If  
Your Pastor  
Is Wrong?





**"God ordained me!!"**

- God knows who His Prophets are and aren't
- Era of God-sent Prophets was coming to a close
- NT "prophet" is one who professes/teaches God's existing Word, doesn't add new revelations
- Spirit of the false shepherd is alive today
- If what they say doesn't match the Bible, they're false



# GOOD SHEPHERD

## How can I tell?

# BAD SHEPHERD



- Good shepherd Ezekiel 34:12 – 16
- Bad shepherd Zechariah 11:16
- Negative characteristics of a bad shepherd:
  - 1) Has no interest in going to sheep destined for destruction in order to tell them truth to help them



GOOD SHEPHERD



BAD SHEPHERD



- 2) Will not seek out the youth who are aimless and unsettled to protect and direct them
- 3) Will not heal the broken... those are physically infirm, or psychologically/emotionally infirm
- 4) Won't feed the hungry... physically or spiritually
- 5) Preys on the fatted sheep to take all they have and leave nothing for the poor or needy in spirit



# IS IT OK TO JUDGE



Good Fruit



Bad Fruit

- Yes, we ARE to judge, but not to condemn
- Zechariah 11:17 “Woe to the worthless shepherd...”
- God is cursing the bad shepherd
- The purpose of a shepherd is to lead and protect
- Vss. 16 & 17 look towards the End Times
- The arm and right eye are about the body and the mind that allows the bad shepherd to do wrong