

SAFE IN THE ARMS JESUS

THE SHEPHERD OF OUR SOULS

Sermon Text: Ezekiel 34, John 10

I. God _____ The Shepherds (Ezekiel 34:1-10)

- A. The warning to the shepherds: God is _____ you (Ezek. 34:10)
- B. They had one job, and instead...
 1. They have led the people to _____.
 2. They have neglected the _____ & the outcast.
 3. They have refused to restore the wayward.
 4. They have not taught the saving _____ of God.
 5. They have devoured the sheep God commanded them to protect.

II. God _____ The Sheep (Ezekiel 34:10-16)

- A. His plan: repair all the damage done by shepherds.
 1. Bring them back from their idols to _____.
 2. Teach them life-giving _____.
 3. Give them a distinct identity.
 4. _____ the sinner.
 5. Heal the broken.
 6. Bring them _____.
- B. Compare:
 1. "God will be their shepherd" (v. 15) - and - "David will be their shepherd" (v. 23)

III. God _____ The Soul (Ezekiel 34: 17-24)

- A. He restores the soul of the _____.
- B. He restores them as a _____ people (v. 23).
 1. A promise for all generations...

IV. God Reveals _____ Shepherd (John 10:7-16)

- A. Jesus: "I am the _____ shepherd" (John 10:1-18)
 1. He knows his sheep, and they know him.
 2. He cares for them, provides for them, _____ them.
 3. He leads them where they need to go.
 4. He binds them together.
 5. He puts the sheep first.
 6. He does all because he _____ them.

Jesus cares about _____.

Jesus loves _____.

Jesus wants to save _____.