

The Lost Sheep

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The Good Shepherd searches for His lost sheep, brings them back home, and provides them with a beautiful home and a fattening diet of grace.

Scripture: Psalm 23:1, Ezekiel 34:16, Luke 15:4, John 10:11, Philippians 4:19

Topics: "Gods Pursuit", "Shepherding Grace"

Description

John Henry Jowett preaches on Ezekiel 34:11-19, highlighting the compassionate and diligent nature of the Good Shepherd who searches for His lost sheep in every corner, even in the far country of sin and pride. The Good Shepherd brings the wandering sheep back home to a place of humility, sympathy, and holiness, providing nourishment and renewal in His grace-filled pasture. This sermon emphasizes the relentless pursuit of God for His people and the abundant provision He offers to those who return to Him.

Transcript

EZEKIEL xxxiv. 11-19.

And now, again, I am bidden to contemplate the gracious ministries of the Good Shepherd.

The Good Shepherd searches the "far country" for His lost sheep. "_I will bring them ... out of all places where they have been scattered._" He goes into the hard wilderness of cold indifference, and wasteful pride, and desolating sin, searching "high and low" for His foolish sheep. And no place is unvisited by the Great Seeker! Every perilous ravine, where a sheep can be lost, knows the footprints of the Shepherd. And He knows my far-country, and He is seeking me!

And the Good Shepherd brings His wandering sheep back home. "_I will bring them ... to their own land._" We return from the land of pride to the home

of lowliness, from hard indifference to gracious sympathy, from the barrenness of sin to the beauty of holiness. We come back to God's beautiful "lily-land" of eternal light and peace.

And what nutriment the Good Shepherd provides for the home-coming sheep!

"_I will feed them in a good pasture._" Our wasted powers shall be renewed and strengthened by the fattening diet of grace. Love shall be both host and meat! "He will satisfy thy mouth with good things."

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