

# The Passing of the Beast

by John Henry Jowett

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*When we side with God, we can experience the passing of the beastly passions and the friendly forces of nature, leading to a joyful assurance of God's companionship.*

**Scripture:** Judges 5:20, Psalm 16:11, Psalm 23:4, Psalm 46:1, Psalm 84:11, Isaiah 41:10, Ezekiel 34:25, Matthew 6:33, Hebrews 13:5

**Topics:** "Divine Protection", "Good Shepherd"

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## Description

John Henry Jowett preaches on the promise of restoration and divine protection in Ezekiel 34:23-31. He emphasizes that under the care of the Good Shepherd, beastly passions will be destroyed, and our souls will no longer be ravaged by sin. The forces of nature will be in friendly cooperation with us as we align ourselves with God, receiving blessings even from the sky and field. Jowett highlights the joyful assurance of God's companionship, stating that in knowing the Lord is with us, we find the greatest treasure and can walk as kings and queens.

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## Transcript

EZEKIEL xxxiv. 23-31.

When the Good Shepherd has charge of His flock "\_the wild beasts will cease out of the land\_." All beastly passions shall be destroyed. The fair gardens of our souls shall no longer be ravaged by sleek pride, or fierce appetite, or ravenous lust. "Thou shalt tread upon the lion and the adder, the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet."

And the forces of nature shall be in friendly co-operation. "\_I will cause the shower to come down in his season.\_" We are to have mystic allies in sky and field. Nature sides with the man who sides with God. Our very garden becomes our helpmeet when we are cultivating the fruits of the

Spirit. The heavens assume a friendly aspect when we are "marching to beautiful Zion." But when we are against the Lord all these forces appear to be hostile. "The stars in their courses fought against Sisera." And we are to have a joyful assurance of the companionship of our God. "\_This shall they know, that I, the Lord their God, am with them.\_" And in that precious assurance every other treasure is found! Only be sure of that, and we shall walk about as kings and queens!

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