Shepherds who Feed

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Shepherds who feed My people

Jeremiah 23:1-8

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23 “Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!” says the Lord. 2 Therefore thus says the Lord God of Israel against the **shepherds who feed My people**: “You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings,” says the Lord. 3 “But I will **gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries** where I have driven them, and **bring them back to their folds**; and they shall be **fruitful and increase**. 4 I will set up **shepherds over them who will feed them**; and they shall **fear no more**, **nor be dismayed**, **nor shall they be lacking**,” says the Lord.

5 “Behold, *the* days are coming,” says the Lord,
“That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness;
A King shall reign and prosper,
And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.
6 In His days Judah will be saved,
And Israel will dwell safely;
Now this *is* His name by which He will be called:

THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.[a]

7 “Therefore, behold, *the* days are coming,” says the Lord, “that they shall no longer say, ‘As the Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,’ 8 but, ‘As the Lord lives who brought up and led the descendants of the house of Israel **from the north country and from all the countries** where I had driven them.’ And they shall dwell in their own land.”

Reference

a. Jeremiah 23:6 Hebrew *YHWH Tsidkenu*

When this will happen?

IT IS NOW

Time when

- I(Father God) will **gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries**
- **bring them back to their folds**
- they shall be **fruitful and increase**
- **from the north country and from all the countries**

Now Jews are back to Jerusalem

- from North (Russia : Moscow)
- from all countries

What is the result?

They shall

- **fear no more**,
- **nor be dismayed**,
- **nor shall they be lacking**

What these shepherds feed People with?

- **THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS**
- This is a Gift
- This is opposite to Self Righteousness: which you get by concentrating/correcting on yourself (on your deeds and activities)

Sheep having no shepherd

Sheep having no shepherd is the Reason for being :

- weary
- scattered

Matthew 9:36

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36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were **weary** and **scattered**, like **sheep having no shepherd**.

What is The Good Shepherd's part?

Matthew 18:12-14

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12 "What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, **does he not leave the ninety-nine** and **go to the mountains to seek** the one that is straying? 13 And if **he should find it**, assuredly, I say to you, **he rejoices** more over that *sheep* than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray.14 Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

- The Good Shepherd Left the 99
- The Good Shepherd go to the mountains to seek
- The Good Shepherd finds the lost
- The Good Shepherd rejoices

Its all Jesus, the Good Shepherd

What is Our Part?

- Consent to be saved
- Consent to be carried
- Consent to be found
- Consent to be loved
- Consent to be cared

This is called **SALVATION (Consenting to be saved)**