

WELCOME



CAPSTONE
FELLOWSHIP



KEEPER

OF THE

SHEEP

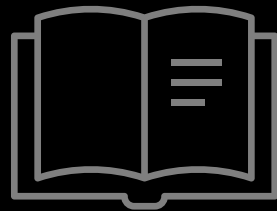
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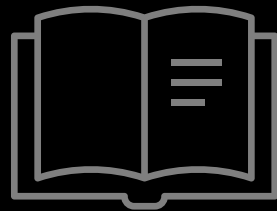
GENESIS 4 : 2

... Ra'ah ...



GENESIS 4 : 9

... shamar ...



Why should God's
man be a keeper of
sheep?





Defenseless, helpless
sheep which need
constant care...?





GENESIS 4 : 2 (Abel)

- “Keeper” = ra’ah

- To pasture, graze, be a special friend

GENESIS 4 : 9 (Cain)

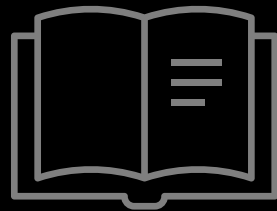
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- Guard



EXODUS 3 : 1 - 2

... Moses ...



The tasks of a Near Eastern shepherd were:

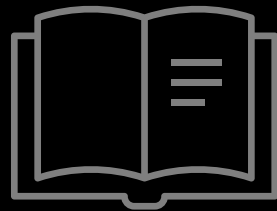
- Watch for enemies trying to attack
- Defend the sheep from attackers
- Heal the wounded and sick sheep
- Find and save lost or trapped sheep
- Love them, sharing their lives and so earning their trust





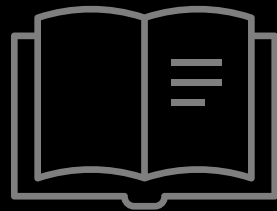
I SAMUEL 16 : 10 - 11

... David ...



I SAMUEL 17 : 33 - 37

... motivation ...



His motivation was
not as a guard.



His motivation
caused him TO
guard.

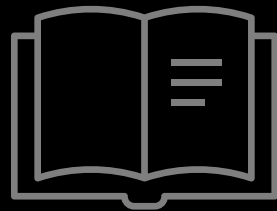


His motivation was
the *healthy life of*
the sheep.



LUKE 2 : 8 - 20

... Shepherds and the Angel ...



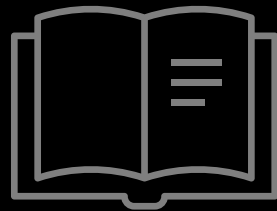
64-1221 Why It Had To Be Shepherd

...If all these prophets, all these great man were shepherds, then why should God (the unchanging One) change His method right here, and bring It to theologians? It was shepherds. The arrival of the perfect Lamb, the sin-offering, should come to the shepherd.



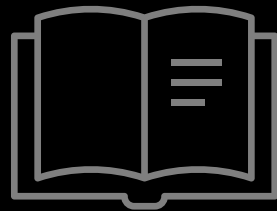
GENESIS 46 : 31 - 34

. . . Egyptians and shepherds. . .



JOHN 10:1 - 11

... Jesus ...



SHEPHERD

Poimen (poy-mane')

a shepherd, pastor



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