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1 Peter 5:1-4 “Caring For His Sheep”

Jhn 10:11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd (poimen) gives His life for the sheep.

Jhn 10:12 But a hireling, *he who is* not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them.

Jhn 10:13 The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep.

Jhn 10:14 I am the good shepherd (poimen); and I know My *sheep*, and am known by My own.

Jhn 10:15 As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

Jhn 10:16 And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock *and* one shepherd (poimen).

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Jhn 21:15 So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs."

Jhn 21:16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend (poimainō) My sheep."

Jhn 21:17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep."

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Act 20:27 For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God.

Act 20:28 Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers (*episkopos*), to shepherd (*poimainō*) the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

Act 20:29 For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock.

Act 20:30 Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.

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Eph 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

Eph 1:18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

Eph 1:19 and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

Eph 1:20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*,

Eph 1:21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

Eph 1:22 And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church,

Eph 1:23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

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Eph 4:11 And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors (**poimen**) and teachers,

Eph 4:12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

Eph 4:13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

Eph 4:15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into **Him** **who is the head—Christ—**

Eph 4:16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

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Eph 5:23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also **Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.**

Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as **Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,**

Eph 5:26 **that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,**

Eph 5:27 **that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.**

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1Ti 3:1 This *is* a faithful saying: If a man desires the position of a bishop (**episkope**), he desires a good work.

1Ti 3:2 A bishop (**episkopos**) then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach;

1Ti 3:3 not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not covetous;

1Ti 3:4 one who rules his own house well, having *his* children in submission with all reverence

1Ti 3:5 (for if a man does not know how to rule his own house, how will he take care of the church of God?);

1Ti 3:6 not a novice, lest being puffed up with pride he fall into the *same* condemnation as the devil.

1Ti 3:7 Moreover he must have a good testimony among those who are outside, lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

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Tit 1:5 For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders (**presbuteros**) in every city as I commanded you—

Tit 1:6 if a man is blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of dissipation or insubordination.

Tit 1:7 For a bishop (**episkopos**) must be blameless, as a steward (**oikonomos**) of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money,

Tit 1:8 but hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled,

Tit 1:9 holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict.

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Rev 4:4 Around the throne *were* twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders (**presbuteros**) sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads.

Rev 4:9 Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever,

Rev 4:10 the twenty-four elders (**presbuteros**) fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:

Rev 4:11 "You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created."

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Rev 5:5 But one of the elders (**presbuteros**) said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."

Rev 5:9 And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,

Rev 5:10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

Rev 5:11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the **elders**; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands,

Rev 5:12 saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!"

Rev 5:13 And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power *Be* to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!"

Rev 5:14 Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four **elders** fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

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- **Presbuteros** - Elder meaning older, advanced in life, senior, ripe in age and experience
- **Sumpresbuteros** - Fellow elder, co-elder
- **Poimainō** - tend, shepherd, feed, care for, rule/govern, nourish/cherish
- **Poimen** – pastor, shepherd, one who cares for flocks, superintendent, guardian, overseer of a local church
- **Episkopeō** - look upon, inspect, oversee, care for, examine the state of affairs
- **Archipoimen** - (Jesus) Head shepherd, denoting rank or degree, chief ruler
- **Episkopos** – guardian, overseer, superintendent, curator
- **Episkope** – office of an overseer/elder, inspector/examiner, one who looks after, one who visits

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