



ZECHARIAH

Return to me, and I will return to you

The Good Shepherd

Zechariah 11

May 19, 2024

Have you ever considered the privilege of being a Christian? The amazing reality of knowing we have the greatest message ever and God calls us to share it. It can be an overwhelming calling to make Christ known to the nations. We wonder, how can anyone reject the good news? The reality is many will hear and never believe. This is partly what we'll see today in Zechariah 11.

Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 80:1-3 and Isaiah 40:10-11

Leader: *Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock; you who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth!*

All: *Awaken your might; come and save us!*

Leader: *The sovereign Lord tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.*

All: *Restore us, O Lord God Almighty; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved!*

Songs of Praise

***All Creatures of Our God and King
Come People of the Risen King***

Offering

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill the disciples with willing faith: we confess that we resist the force of your Spirit among

us, that we are slow to serve you and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions and by your Spirit draw us together. In flame us with a desire to do your will and to be your faithful people for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Declaration

Jesus Thank You

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #93

Q. What does the Lord require in the first commandment: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me."?

A. That I, not wanting to endanger my own salvation, avoid and shun all idolatry, sorcery, superstitious rites, and prayer to saints or to other creatures.

That I rightly know the only true God, trust him alone, and look to God for every good thing humbly and patiently, and love, fear, and honor God with all my heart.

In short, that I give up anything rather than go against God's will in any way.

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon

The Good Shepherd

Zechariah 11

Pastor James Brignac

Song of Response

Before The Throne

Benediction

Sermon Notes

False Shepherds

How is this prophecy different than from Zechariah 10:11-12?

Deuteronomy 11:24

What is the cause of the devastation to come?

What are the false shepherds doing?

True Shepherd

What does the LORD call Zechariah to do? What is one of the first actions he takes?

Isaiah 20:2-3, Ezekiel 4:4-8

How do the people respond to Zechariah?

Should their response shock us (1 Corinthians 2:14)?

Rejected Flock

What is symbolized by the two broken staffs?

What is the significance of the 30 pieces of silver?

What is the final warning?

Matthew 11:28

Announcements



Ladies' Dinner Out

June 20 at 6:30 PM

Trattoria di Bernardone in Durbin



August 16-18

Ponte Vedra Presbyterian Church



Sundays at 6:30 PM
at Waypoint Church



Multiple small groups formed
Contact Pastor James for info



Men's Jumbo Shrimp Outing
June 15



Every Friday at 8:00 AM
Contact Carl Hill for details

Bible Studies

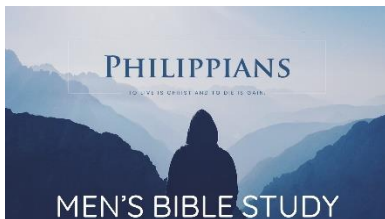


Every other Wed. at 10:00 AM
At Valerie Thompson's home



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every other Wed. at 6:00 PM
Let by Kasey Bushman



Every Wed. at 10:00 AM
Led by Steve Jacques

Discussion Questions

1. What comes to mind when you think of a shepherd? Is this a helpful illustration?
2. Do you think the Old Testament believers would have understood some of the prophecies given throughout the Old Testament?
3. Why is good leadership so important in the church?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 2:14. How does this verse help us understand the rejection of the gospel by so many people?
5. Why do people fail to listen to the warnings of scripture?
6. Who is one person you know who needs to hear the gospel today? Are you willing to share with them? Why or why not?