

CHRISTMAS IN ISAIAH: JESUS, THE SHEPHERD
(Pictures of Jesus from Isaiah's Prophecies)

Central Idea: *Jesus is the good shepherd, and He carries us close.*

I. c. AD 64 ... Peter Taught that Elders were to Shepherd the Flock of God Under Their Care (1 Pet 5.1-4)

II. c. 30 years earlier ... Jesus Called Himself the Good Shepherd (Jn 10.11-15)

III. c. 30 years earlier ... When Jesus was Born, the News was First Shared with Shepherds (Lk 2.8-20)

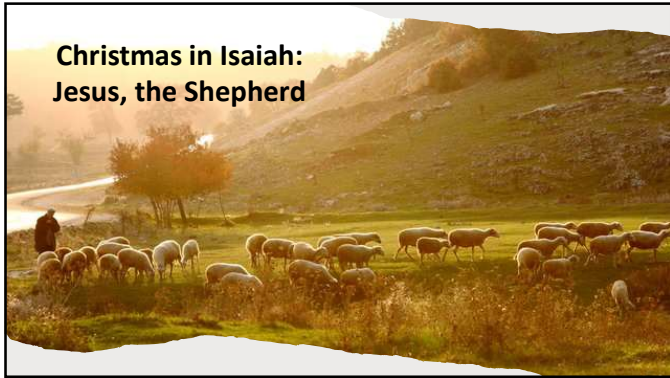
IV. c. 700 years earlier ... Isaiah Prophesied the Promised Messiah would be Like a Shepherd Who would Care for His People (Isa 40.11)

FOR INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION OR GROUP DISCUSSION

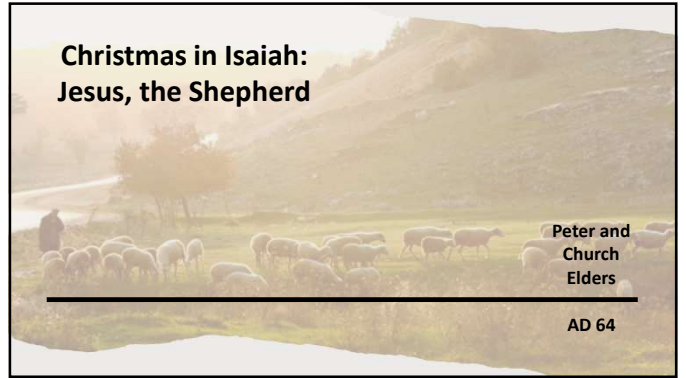
1. When you think of a shepherd and sheep, what comes to mind? What do you know about the shepherd/sheep relationship?
2. How has Jesus been like a shepherd to you in the past year?
3. If Jesus is like a "shepherd" to you, what kind of a "sheep" have you been? What special care have you needed that He provided?
4. How are you encouraged knowing God is your shepherd?

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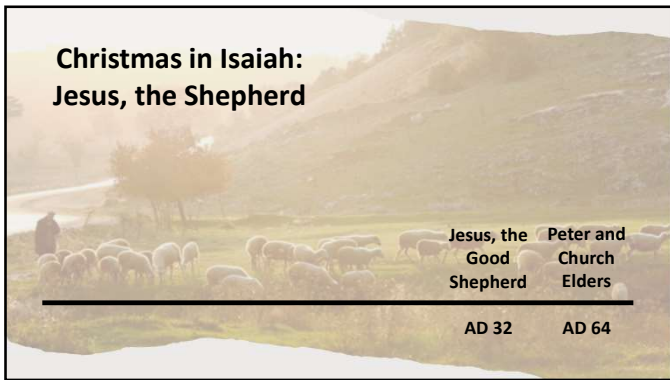
This outline is provided to assist you in understanding and applying today's message. *Christmas in Isaiah: Jesus, the Shepherd* is the third message in a series on Christmas in Isaiah. This message can be listened to or downloaded at cbcomaha.org. You may also stream and download CBC podcasts from itunes or google play.



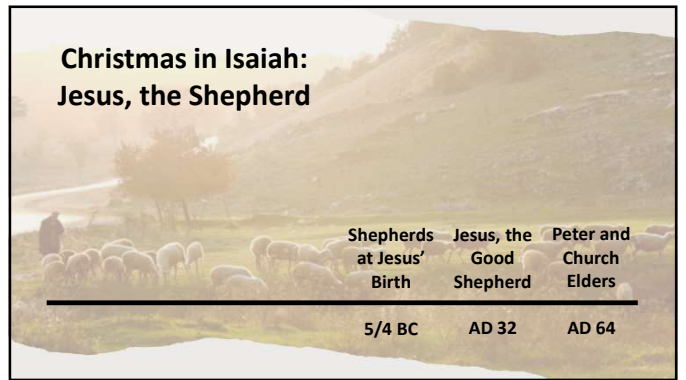
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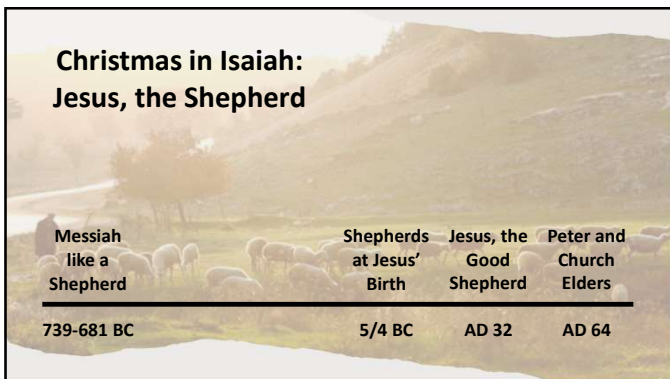
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