

Speaker 1 ([00:05](#)):

Hey everybody. Welcome back to the Christmas Box journey of looking for the Messiah. Today is day five, and today we learned that he will be the shepherd of Israel since the first promise of Messiah was made in Genesis three 15, the seed of the woman. There have been people in the story who have trusted in the promise, like ic, who was looking for the one to bring rest and others on the other hand, who have rejected it, and they've joined the serpent's team. But many of those who trusted in God's promise, they were shepherds because they were raising sheep to sacrifice and to call upon the name of the Lord. Just like Abel. Abel was the first shepherd, and Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all of Jacob's sons, they were shepherds too. All of these shepherds were looking for the promised Messiah who would come and who would shepherd the people of Israel, not just the sheep, and would lead the people of Israel to eternal life in the land where they could come and be the great nation that God promised to Abraham. And through them all the nations of the earth could be blessed. And so today we learn that the Messiah will be the shepherd of Israel. Join us tomorrow for day six as we continue to look for the Messiah.