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ADVENT PROPHECIES

A Shepherd

Ezekiel 34



Christmas is About Presents



Advent is About Presence

**Anticipate and Celebrate
the Presence of Jesus**

...they will call him Immanuel



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Ezekiel 34:11-16, 30-31 NIV



For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries,



Ezekiel 34:11-16, 30-31 NIV



and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel.



Ezekiel 34:11-16, 30-31 NIV



I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.



Ezekiel 34:11-16, 30-31 NIV



Then they will know that I, the LORD their God, am with them and that they, the Israelites, are my people, declares the Sovereign LORD. You are my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Sovereign LORD.



*I myself will search
for my sheep*



SEARCH & RESCUE

For the Son of Man came to seek
and to save the lost

We Needed a Shepherd

God Himself – in the Flesh

I'm Going to Be Your Shepherd



I myself will tend my sheep



PROVIDES & PROTECTS

**Like Sheep – We’re Followers
We Need a Shepherd**

The Lord is my Shepherd

**Trust the Peace, Provision,
& Protection of the Lord**

I Will Satisfy You and Bless You



*...know that I, the LORD
their God, am with them*



...You are my sheep

PRESENCE & POSSESSION

**Celebrate His Presence
We are His People**

*The good shepherd lays down his life
for the sheep.*

Joy of Intimacy and Relationship



I'll Become One of Them



I Myself will Be The Shepherd

**The Good Shepherd Has Come
God's Presence Changed Everything**

Because of Advent...

God is in Us

God is For Us

God is With Us