

EZEKIEL 34 CHOOSING SHEPHERDS

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MUSIC SHEET

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3/4 time (pu = 0)

For our Shepherd. 17 March 2012 - renewed 4 June 2015

TEMPO: 130 BPM

Album: Amazing Portion 'n' Prophets

GOD SPEAKING thru Ezekiel. Chapter 34: 22-25. "I will save My flock, and they shall no longer be a prey; and I will judge between sheep & sheep. I **will establish ONE shepherd over them**, and he shall feed them... I, the LORD, have spoken. "I will make a covenant of peace with them, & cause wild beasts to cease from the land; & they will dwell safely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods... "You are My flock, the flock of My pasture; you are men, & I **AM your God**," says the Lord GOD.

VERSES	<i>(Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN): *R7 means play barre chord (R) across fret 7</i>												
	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+

<i>chord</i> Dm						Dm							
0a						—							You
<i>melody</i> X						—							vD (all verses)

<i>chord</i> Dm						C							
1a (You) are		your		own		shep- herd							
2a ALL sheep		need		to		eat,							be
3a A sheep's		wool		gets		nas- ty							filled
4a A sheep		will		not		lie.....		down		.....			though
5a With- out		God		as		shep- herd,							you'll
6a The LORD's		a		good		shep- herd							If
<i>melody</i> (D) D		E		F		G - G							^A

	Dm(add2)					Gm							
1b	If	you		so		choose							Your
2b	safe	from		the		wolves.							If
3b	with	pa-		ra-		sites.							Sheep
4b	he	gets		so		tired.							He
5b	sure	take		a		path							that
6b	you'd	just		fol-		low							you'd
<i>melody</i> vE		F		E		vD							D

	C2					Gm							D
1c	free	will		you		have							is
2c	you	re-		fuse		Je- sus,							these
3c	can	not		clean		them- selves,							
4c	wan-	ders,		he		pa- nics,							A-
5c	leads	you		to		dan- ger							with
6c	find	what		you're		miss- ing							that has
<i>melody</i> D		E		F		G - G							^A - (A)

	1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+
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	1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+
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	G						D					D7
1d	God's		gift		—		to		you.		—	If
2d	are		up		—		to		<u>you!!!</u>		—	So
3d	try		as		—		they		might!		—	And
4d	lone,		sheep		—		will		die.		—	If
5d	no		one		—		to		save!		—	For
6d	left		you		—		hol-		low		—	Psalm
<i>melody</i>	^B		^C		— -		G		^D		—	C (<i>high</i>)

	F						Am					
1e	You		don't			choose	Je- sus		—			to
2e	des- p'rate-		ly			seek	mo- ney		—			to
3e	you		will			get	dir- ty		—			with
4e	you are		your			own	shep- herd,		—			YOU
5e	with-		out			a	shep- herd		—			who
6e	twen- ty--		three			words'	com- fort		—			from
<i>melody</i>	^C..... - B		A			A	^C - C		—			B

	Fmaj7						E					
1f	be		your			good	shep- herd		—			You'll
2f	buy		what			you	need.		—			Watch
3f	sin		that			con-	demns.		—			With-
4f	won't		have			wis-	dom		—			to
5f	Knows		—			the	way,		—			You're
6f	our		LORD			Shep-	herd		—			who
<i>melody</i>	vE		^C			C	B		—			vE

	Am						Em					
1g	still		need			to	man- age		—			things
2g	out		day			and	night		—			for
3g	out		shep-			herd	Je- sus		—			you'll
4g	rest		when			you	need it,		—			OR
5g	bound		to			choose	wrong- ly		—			AND
6g	says,		"Let			me	lead you.		—			Then
<i>melody</i>	^A		A			A	G - G		—			E

	Am						Cm					
1h	done		by			a	shep- herd.		—			> 2a
2h	Life's		en-			e-	mies.		—			> 3a
3h	die		from			these	sins.		—			> 4a
4h	pro-		tect			your	life.		—			> 5a
5h	die		when			you	stray.		—			> scriptures, then 6a
6h	you		SHALL			have	Life!"		—			
<i>melody</i>	E		F			E	Eb		—			—

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INTERLUDE ECHO

BEFORE Scriptures (before Verse 6) -- repeated AFTER Verse 6

1 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 3 +

Dm riffs

I-1	___	—	Which.....	Shep.....	herd	will	you
<i>melody</i>	___	—	vD - E	F - E	D	F	G
I-2	choose?	.....	.....	Which.....	Shep.....	herd	
<i>melody</i>	vE	—	—	vD .. E	F ... E	D	—
I-3	will	you	choose?	.....	.....	Which.....	
<i>melody</i>	^F	G	vE	—	—	vD - E	
I-4	Shep.....	herd	will	you	CHOOSE?	___	—
<i>melody</i>	^F ... E	D	F	G	^ A		

READING 1 (Before Verse 6):

In **EZEKIEL 34, GOD ACCUSES** the congregation's leaders, the shepherds:
Selected Verses starting at 11:

11 'For thus says the Lord GOD: "Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. 12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day.

15 I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord GOD. 16 "I will seek what was lost ... bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment."

17 'And as for you, O My flock, thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats.

READING 2 (After Verse 6 and the echo):

In **EZEKIEL 34, GOD** also prophesied that He shall send a **GOOD Shepherd from the line of David. 600 years later, God sent His Son Jesus-**, who said this in John 10:11 and 14: **"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD... The Good Shepherd gives his life for the sheep."**

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The FULL STORY:

In EZEKIEL 34, GOD ACCUSES the congregation leaders:

1 And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 2 “Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD to the shepherds: “Woe to the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks? 3 You eat the fat and clothe yourselves with the wool; you slaughter the fatlings, but you do not feed the flock. 4 The weak you have not strengthened, nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought what was lost; but with force and cruelty you have ruled them. 5 So they were scattered because there was no shepherd; and they became food for all the beasts of the field when they were scattered. 6 My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and on every high hill; yes, My flock was scattered over the whole face of the earth, and no one was seeking or searching for them.”

7 ‘Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: 8 “As I live,” says the Lord GOD, “surely because My flock became a prey, and My flock became food for every beast of the field, because there was no shepherd, nor did My shepherds search for My flock, but the shepherds fed themselves and did not feed My flock”— 9 therefore, O shepherds, hear the word of the LORD! 10 Thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I am against the shepherds, and I will require My flock at their hand; I will cause them to cease feeding the sheep, and the shepherds shall feed themselves no more; for I will deliver My flock from their mouths, that they may no longer be food for them.”

God, the True Shepherd

11 ‘For thus says the Lord GOD: “Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. 12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. 13 And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. 14 I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down,” says the Lord GOD. 16 “I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment.”

17 ‘And as for you, O My flock, thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats. 18 Is it too little for you to have eaten up the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the residue of your pasture—and to have drunk of the clear waters, that you must foul the residue with your feet? 19 And as for My flock, they eat what you have trampled with your feet, and they drink what you have fouled with your feet.”

GOD PROMISES A *GOOD* SHEPHERD THAT HE WILL SEND TO HELP HIS SHEEP, THE PEOPLE:

20 ‘Therefore thus says the Lord GOD to them: “Behold, I Myself will judge between the fat and the lean sheep. 21 Because you have pushed with side and shoulder, butted all the weak ones with your horns, and scattered them abroad, 22 therefore I will save My flock, and they shall no longer be a prey; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them—My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

25 “I will make a covenant of peace with them, and cause wild beasts to cease from the land; and they will dwell safely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods. 26 I will make them and the places all around My hill a blessing; and I will cause showers to come down in their season; there shall be showers of blessing. 27 Then the trees of the field shall yield their fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase. They shall be safe in their land; and they shall know that I am the LORD, when I have broken the bands of their yoke and delivered them from the hand of those who enslaved them. 28 And they shall no longer be a prey for the nations, nor shall beasts of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and no one shall make them afraid. 29 I will raise up for them a garden of renown, and they shall no longer be consumed with hunger in the land, nor bear the shame of the Gentiles anymore. 30 Thus they shall know that I, the LORD their God, am with them, and they, the house of Israel, are My people,” says the Lord GOD.’ ”

31 **“You are My flock, the flock of My pasture; you are men, and I am your God,”** says the Lord GOD.