

Dr. David's Daily Devotionals

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ATTENTION-

Much of my life has been spent recruiting adults to coordinate children's, youth, and adult groups of God's people. The best recruits are those who see their roles as shepherds of God's people, not as leaders of those people. There is a difference.

SCRIPTURE SEARCH- (Utilizing the New International Version)

Ps 78

How is "flesh" defined in Psalm 78:39?

How did God lead His people in Psalm 78:52?

How did the people respond in Psalm 78:56?

What did God do for David in Psalm 78:70?

What did God bring David to do in Psalm 78:71?

How did David shepherd the people in Psalm 78:72?

LESSON-

God desires shepherds for His rebellious people.

If you need help or want to discuss them, contact me. . . Pastor David (sqfpastor@sqf.org/ 386-478-9559)

(Remember . . . the table of contents at the front of your Bible is one of the most important pages in the Bible. You can go there and find out where the book of Psalms is.)

ILLUSTRATION-

Dr. Andrew Bonar told me how, in the Highlands of Scotland, a sheep would often wander off into the rocks and get into places that they couldn't get out of. The grass on these mountains is very sweet and the sheep like it, and they will jump down ten or twelve feet, and then they can't jump back again, and the shepherd hears them bleating in distress. They may be there for days, until they have eaten all the grass. The shepherd will wait until they are so faint they cannot stand, and then they will put a rope around him, and he will go over and pull that sheep up out of the jaws of death. "Why don't they go down there when the sheep first gets there?" I asked. "Ah!" He said, "the sheep are so very foolish they would dash right over the precipice and be killed if the shepherd did!" And that is the way with men; they won't go back to God till they have no friends and have lost everything. If you are a wanderer I tell you that the Good Shepherd will bring you back the moment you have given up trying to save yourself and are willing to let Him save you His own way.

Moody's Anecdotes, pp. 70-71

PRAYER-

Lord, may You use me as a shepherd of Your people. Amen