



Our Shepherding is Worth Preserving



**2024 Church Theme and Series: John
10:9-16**



Zechariah 9:15-16

- The Lord of hosts will defend them; they shall devour and subdue with slingstones. They shall drink and roar as if with wine; they shall be filled with blood like basins, like the corners of the altar (15).
- The Lord their God will save them in that day. As the flock of his people, for they shall be like jewels of the crown, lifted like a banner over his land—for how great is its goodness and how great its beauty! Grain shall make the young men thrive, and new wine the young women (16).

Zechariah 10:1-9

- Ask the Lord for rain in the time of the latter rain. The Lord will make flashing clouds; he will give them showers of rain, grass in the field for everyone (1).
- For the idols speak delusion; the diviners envision lies; they comfort in vain. Therefore the people wend their way like sheep; they are in trouble because there is no shepherd (2).
- My anger is kindled against the shepherds, and I will punish the goatherds. For the Lord of hosts will visit his flock, the house of Judah, and it will make them as his royal horse in the battle (3).
- For him comes the cornerstone, for him the tent tent peg, for him the battle bow, from him every ruler together (4).
- They shall be like mighty men, who tread down their enemies in the mire of the streets in the battle. They shall fight because the Lord is with them, and the riders on horses shall be put to shame (5).
- I will strengthen the horse of Judah, and I will save the horse of Joseph. I will bring them back, because I have mercy on them. They shall be as though I had not cast them aside; for I am the Lord their God, and I will hear them (6).

Zechariah 10:1-9

- Those of Ephraim shall be like a mighty man, and their heart shall rejoice as if with wine. Yes, their children shall see it and be glad; their heart shall rejoice in the Lord (7).
- I will whistle for them and gather them, for I will redeem them; and they shall increase as they once increased (8).
- I will sow them along the peoples, and they shall remember me in far countries; they shall live, together with their children, and they shall return (9).