

ZECHARIAH

Belief or Betrayal Zechariah 11:7-14

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1. Through the prophet Zechariah, the _____ is put forth as pasturing the flock that was doomed for slaughter.

- a. The Lord pastured Israel in ways that showed how He _____ His people with special care.
- b. The Lord pastured Israel such that all who believed in the Messiah would be _____ as one flock.
- c. The Lord pastured Israel by _____ off the unfaithful and unnecessary leadership in a sure but gradual way.

2. Those who respond to the Good Shepherd with _____ and betrayal suffer severe judgment.

- a. The widespread rejection of Jesus as the Messiah, lead to the Lord giving the Jews over to judgment at the hands of the nations, specifically the _____ army.

b. The flock doomed for slaughter not only rejected Jesus as the Messiah, but insulted and _____ Him as well.

c. In response to their sin, the Lord brought about a ruin of the Jewish brotherhood and a _____ of their religion.

3. Those who respond to the Good Shepherd in faith are closely watched over and helped to walk out their salvation.

a. The _____ in spirit do not look to themselves, but look to the Lord in faith and are saved.

“When God intends to fill a soul, He first makes it empty. When He intends to enrich a soul, He first makes it poor. When He intends to exalt a soul, He first makes it sensible to its own miseries, wants, and nothingness.”
- John Flavel

b. The Lord has given Believers the faith to receive His _____ as the Word of God.

c. The Lord has given Believers the faith to know that He is at _____ in the world so that they can trust and obey Him even in the most difficult of times.