

Part 1—Destruction In Israel

Read Zechariah 11:1-6;

- 1) According to verse 6 what will that Lord no longer do for Israel?
How would this affect them?
- 2) How did the leaders of the people (shepherds, young lions, possessors) treat them?
- 3) How do your leaders affect your future?

Part 2—The Good Shepherd Comes

Read Zechariah 11:7-8; Luke 15:1-7

- 1) What do you think the two staves of the good shepherd represent?
- 2) According to Luke 15 how did Jesus (the Good Shepherd) differ from the leaders (shepherds) of Israel?
- 3) In what ways does Jesus “shepherd” you?

Part 3—The Rejection

Read Zechariah 11:8-14; Exodus 21:32; John 3:17-18

- 1) Why did the shepherd break his shepherding staves?
- 2) According to Exodus why might the shepherd been valued at 30 pieces of silver? What kind of statement do you think this made?
- 3) What does John 3 indicate is the importance of receiving Jesus?

Part 4—The Foolish Shepherd

Read Zechariah 11:15-17; Revelation 19:19-21

- 1) The foolish shepherd seems to be a prophetic reference to the coming Antichrist of the end times. According to this chapter why does God allow him to rise to power?
- 2) According to Revelation 19 what is the ultimate end of the Antichrist (Beast)?
- 3) Why do you think the Jews rejected Jesus and why do you think they will receive (temporarily) Antichrist?