



1 And the word<sup>H1697</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> came unto me, saying<sup>H559</sup>, 2 Son<sup>H1121</sup> of man<sup>H120</sup>, prophesy<sup>H5012</sup> against the shepherds<sup>H7462</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, prophesy<sup>H5012</sup>, and say<sup>H559</sup> unto them, Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup> unto the shepherds<sup>H7462</sup>; Woe<sup>H1945</sup> be to the shepherds<sup>H7462</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> that do feed<sup>H7462</sup> themselves! should not the shepherds<sup>H7462</sup> feed<sup>H7462</sup> the flocks<sup>H6629</sup>? 3 Ye eat<sup>H398</sup> the fat<sup>H2459</sup>, and ye clothe<sup>H3847</sup> you with the wool<sup>H6785</sup>, ye kill<sup>H2076</sup> them that are fed<sup>H1277</sup>: but ye feed<sup>H7462</sup> not the flock<sup>H6629</sup>. 4 The diseased<sup>H2470</sup> have ye not strengthened<sup>H2388</sup>, neither have ye healed<sup>H7495</sup> that which was sick<sup>H2470</sup>, neither have ye bound up<sup>H2280</sup> that which was broken<sup>H7665</sup>, neither have ye brought again<sup>H7725</sup> that which was driven away<sup>H5080</sup>, neither have ye sought<sup>H1245</sup> that which was lost<sup>H6</sup>; but with force<sup>H2394</sup> and with cruelty<sup>H6531</sup> have ye ruled<sup>H7287</sup> them. 5 And they were scattered<sup>H6327</sup>, because there is no shepherd<sup>H7462</sup>: and they became meat<sup>H402</sup> to all the beasts<sup>H2416</sup> of the field<sup>H7704</sup>, when they were scattered<sup>H6327</sup>. 6 My sheep<sup>H6629</sup> wandered<sup>H7686</sup> through all the mountains<sup>H2022</sup>, and upon every high<sup>H7311</sup> hill<sup>H1389</sup>: yea, my flock<sup>H6629</sup> was scattered<sup>H6327</sup> upon all the face<sup>H6440</sup> of the earth<sup>H776</sup>, and none did search<sup>H1875</sup> or seek<sup>H1245</sup> after them.

7 Therefore, ye shepherds<sup>H7462</sup>, hear<sup>H8085</sup> the word<sup>H1697</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, 8 As I live<sup>H2416</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>, surely because my flock<sup>H6629</sup> became a prey<sup>H957</sup>, and my flock<sup>H6629</sup> became meat<sup>H402</sup> to every beast<sup>H2416</sup> of the field<sup>H7704</sup>, because there was no shepherd<sup>H7462</sup>, neither did my shepherds<sup>H7462</sup> search<sup>H1875</sup> for my flock<sup>H6629</sup>, but the shepherds<sup>H7462</sup> fed<sup>H7462</sup> themselves, and fed<sup>H7462</sup> not my flock<sup>H6629</sup>; 9 Therefore, O ye shepherds<sup>H7462</sup>, hear<sup>H8085</sup> the word<sup>H1697</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>; 10 Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>; Behold, I am against the shepherds<sup>H7462</sup>; and I will require<sup>H1875</sup> my flock<sup>H6629</sup> at their hand<sup>H3027</sup>, and cause them to cease<sup>H7673</sup> from feeding<sup>H7462</sup> the flock<sup>H6629</sup>; neither shall the shepherds<sup>H7462</sup> feed<sup>H7462</sup> themselves any more; for I will deliver<sup>H5337</sup> my flock<sup>H6629</sup> from their mouth<sup>H6310</sup>, that they may not be meat<sup>H402</sup> for them. 11 For thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>; Behold, I, even I, will both search<sup>H1875</sup> my sheep<sup>H6629</sup>, and seek them out<sup>H1239</sup>. 12 As a shepherd<sup>H7462</sup> seeketh out<sup>H1243</sup> his flock<sup>H5739</sup> in the day<sup>H3117</sup> that he is among<sup>H8432</sup> his sheep<sup>H6629</sup> that are scattered<sup>H6567</sup>; so will I seek out<sup>H1239</sup> my sheep<sup>H6629</sup>, and will deliver<sup>H5337</sup> them out of all places<sup>H4725</sup> where they have been scattered<sup>H6327</sup> in the cloudy<sup>H6051</sup> and dark<sup>H6205</sup> day<sup>H3117</sup>. 13 And I will bring them out<sup>H3318</sup> from the people<sup>H5971</sup>, and gather<sup>H6908</sup> them from the countries<sup>H776</sup>, and will bring<sup>H935</sup> them to their own land<sup>H127</sup>, and feed<sup>H7462</sup> them upon the mountains<sup>H2022</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> by the rivers<sup>H650</sup>, and in all the inhabited places<sup>H4186</sup> of the country<sup>H776</sup>. 14 I will feed<sup>H7462</sup> them in a good<sup>H2896</sup> pasture<sup>H4829</sup>, and upon the high<sup>H4791</sup> mountains<sup>H2022</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> shall their fold<sup>H5116</sup> be: there shall they lie<sup>H7257</sup> in a good<sup>H2896</sup> fold<sup>H5116</sup>, and in a fat<sup>H8082</sup> pasture<sup>H4829</sup> shall they feed<sup>H7462</sup> upon the mountains<sup>H2022</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>. 15 I will feed<sup>H7462</sup> my flock<sup>H6629</sup>, and I will cause them to lie down<sup>H7257</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>. 16 I will seek<sup>H1245</sup> that which was lost<sup>H6</sup>, and bring again<sup>H7725</sup> that which was driven away<sup>H5080</sup>, and will bind up<sup>H2280</sup> that which was broken<sup>H7665</sup>, and will strengthen<sup>H2388</sup> that which was sick<sup>H2470</sup>: but I will destroy<sup>H8045</sup> the fat<sup>H8082</sup> and the strong<sup>H2389</sup>; I will feed<sup>H7462</sup> them with judgment<sup>H4941</sup>.

17 And as for you<sup>H859</sup>, O my flock<sup>H6629</sup>, thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>; Behold, I judge<sup>H8199</sup> between cattle<sup>H7716</sup> and cattle<sup>H7716</sup>, between the rams<sup>H352</sup> and the he goats<sup>H6260</sup>. 18 Seemeth it a small thing<sup>H4592</sup> unto you to have eaten up<sup>H7462</sup> the good<sup>H2896</sup> pasture<sup>H4829</sup>, but ye must tread down<sup>H7429</sup> with your feet<sup>H7272</sup> the residue<sup>H3499</sup> of your pastures<sup>H4829</sup>? and to have drunk<sup>H8354</sup> of the deep<sup>H4950</sup> waters<sup>H4325</sup>, but ye must foul<sup>H7515</sup> the residue<sup>H3498</sup> with your feet<sup>H7272</sup>? 19 And as for my flock<sup>H6629</sup>, they eat<sup>H7462</sup> that which ye have trodden<sup>H4823</sup> with your feet<sup>H7272</sup>; and they drink<sup>H8354</sup> that which ye have fouled<sup>H4833</sup> with your feet<sup>H7272</sup>. 20 Therefore thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup> unto them; Behold, I, even I, will judge<sup>H8199</sup> between the fat<sup>H1274</sup> cattle<sup>H7716</sup> and between the lean<sup>H7330</sup> cattle<sup>H7716</sup>. 21 Because ye have thrust<sup>H1920</sup> with side<sup>H6654</sup> and with shoulder<sup>H3802</sup>, and pushed<sup>H5055</sup> all the diseased<sup>H2470</sup> with your horns<sup>H7161</sup>, till ye have scattered<sup>H6327</sup> them abroad<sup>H2351</sup>; 22 Therefore will I save<sup>H3467</sup> my flock<sup>H6629</sup>, and they shall no more be a prey<sup>H957</sup>; and I will judge<sup>H8199</sup> between cattle<sup>H7716</sup> and cattle<sup>H7716</sup>. 23 And I will set up<sup>H6965</sup> one<sup>H259</sup> shepherd<sup>H7462</sup> over

them, and he shall feed<sup>H7462</sup> them, even my servant<sup>H5650</sup> David<sup>H1732</sup>; he shall feed<sup>H7462</sup> them, and he shall be their shepherd<sup>H7462</sup>. **24** And I the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> will be their God<sup>H430</sup>, and my servant<sup>H5650</sup> David<sup>H1732</sup> a prince<sup>H5387</sup> among<sup>H8432</sup> them; I the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> have spoken<sup>H1696</sup> it. **25** And I will make<sup>H3772</sup> with them a covenant<sup>H1285</sup> of peace<sup>H7965</sup>, and will cause the evil<sup>H7451</sup> beasts<sup>H2416</sup> to cease<sup>H7673</sup> out of the land<sup>H776</sup>: and they shall dwell<sup>H3427</sup> safely<sup>H983</sup> in the wilderness<sup>H4057</sup>, and sleep<sup>H3462</sup> in the woods<sup>H3293 H3264</sup>. **26** And I will make<sup>H5414</sup> them and the places round about<sup>H5439</sup> my hill<sup>H1389</sup> a blessing<sup>H1293</sup>; and I will cause the shower<sup>H1653</sup> to come down<sup>H3381</sup> in his season<sup>H6256</sup>; there shall be showers<sup>H1653</sup> of blessing<sup>H1293</sup>. **27** And the tree<sup>H6086</sup> of the field<sup>H7704</sup> shall yield<sup>H5414</sup> her fruit<sup>H6529</sup>, and the earth<sup>H776</sup> shall yield<sup>H5414</sup> her increase<sup>H2981</sup>, and they shall be safe<sup>H983</sup> in their land<sup>H127</sup>, and shall know<sup>H3045</sup> that I am the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, when I have broken<sup>H7665</sup> the bands<sup>H4133</sup> of their yoke<sup>H5923</sup>, and delivered<sup>H5337</sup> them out of the hand<sup>H3027</sup> of those that served<sup>H5647</sup> themselves of them. **28** And they shall no more be a prey<sup>H957</sup> to the heathen<sup>H1471</sup>, neither shall the beast<sup>H2416</sup> of the land<sup>H776</sup> devour<sup>H398</sup> them; but they shall dwell<sup>H3427</sup> safely<sup>H983</sup>, and none shall make them afraid<sup>H2729</sup>. **29** And I will raise up<sup>H6965</sup> for them a plant<sup>H4302</sup> of renown<sup>H8034</sup>, and they shall be no more consumed<sup>H622</sup> with hunger<sup>H7458</sup> in the land<sup>H776</sup>, neither bear<sup>H5375</sup> the shame<sup>H3639</sup> of the heathen<sup>H1471</sup> any more.<sup>56</sup> **30** Thus shall they know<sup>H3045</sup> that I the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> their God<sup>H430</sup> am with them, and that they, even the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, are my people<sup>H5971</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>. **31** And ye<sup>H859</sup> my flock<sup>H6629</sup>, the flock<sup>H6629</sup> of my pasture<sup>H4830</sup>, are men<sup>H120</sup>, and I am your God<sup>H430</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. because...: or, without a shepherd
2. As...: Heb. According to the seeking
3. cattle: Heb. small cattle of lambs and kids
4. he goats: Heb. great he goats
5. of renown: or, for renown
6. consumed: Heb. taken away