

INTRODUCTION

- what it's like to be a sheep in God's flock...

Is. 53:6

Jn. 10:11; Heb. 13:20; 1 Pet. 2:25; 5:4

- the work of the Lord's under-shepherd

Acts 20:28-31

*1. The Lord's under-shepherd: who he is (1:8)*

- a. A lover of people

Rom. 12:13; 1 Pet. 4:9; Heb. 13:2

Job 31:32

- b. A lover of what is good

1 Sam. 24:17-19; Acts 10:3

- c. A lover of what makes sense

- d. A lover of what is right

1 Jn. 3:7

Job 29:14-17

- e. A lover of what is holy

Dan. 3:16-18

- f. A lover of self-discipline

1 Cor. 9:26-27; Prov. 25:28

*2. The Lord's under-shepherd: what he does (1:9)*

- “apt to teach”

1 Tim. 3:2

Rom. 12:7; Eph. 4:11

- “exhort...refute”

CONCLUSION