

ZECHARIAH

The Foolish Shepherd Zechariah 11:15-17

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1. **God's response to those who reject Jesus Christ as the Good Shepherd, is to send _____ shepherds to them instead.**
 - a. The foolish shepherd is given as an evil and deceptive _____ for Jesus Christ, the true Lord and Savior.
 - b. In the spirit of antichrist, the foolish shepherd _____ that Jesus is the Messiah and that He is the Son of God.
 - c. The foolish shepherd represents _____ down through history that are used of Satan to oppose the people of God.
 - d. The foolish shepherd represents the _____ religions and philosophies of the world.
2. **The actions of the foolish and useless shepherd are the _____ of those of a true shepherd.**

"If they will not have the one God appoints for their good, then they will have one whose character reflects their own moral judgments." - John MacKay

- a. The useless shepherd will have no compassion on those who _____ are being ruined and destroyed.
 - b. The useless shepherd will give no _____ to those who need special care.
 - c. The useless shepherd will not properly _____ the sheep.
 - d. The useless shepherd will act in ways that are _____ and cruel.
3. **God pronounces judgment on the foolish and useless shepherd that He raises up to judge those who reject Jesus Christ.**
 - a. Believers can be encouraged because the Lord will limit and even remove the _____ the useless shepherd has to do harm.
 - b. Believers can be encouraged because the Lord will reveal that the _____ of the useless shepherd are foolish and irrational.