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CHOSEN BIBLICAL New Testament SCRIPTURE-



This month's **coloured attachment** scripture is **EZEKIEL 32:15**

***"I MYSELF WILL BE THE SHEPHERD
AND CAUSE THEM TO LIE DOWN IN PEACE"***

The Lord Himself takes charge of His people. It is the responsibility of the shepherd to tend and care for, to provide and to protect all the flock of sheep, most of all, for guidance and leadership. **The Image of God as a Shepherd alludes to His continual direction and care for His people.**

Shepherd is a title used of God and His people are His flock. **The Shepherd saves those who are lost or scattered**, the Shepherd also judges and appoints other faithful leaders to lead and guide His people; He will judge any corrupt leaders who have exploited His people. His people are known as sheep.

God promised to raise up a future shepherd from the Royal Line of David. **God promises restoration**, His Sovereignty affirms He is in control all the time, even a tragic situation He can turn to be good.

This verse leads to a fulfilment in Christ, **The Good Excellent Shepherd**, for each individual to follow as their Saviour. **The Lord promised to rescue the scattered flock and care for them as a loving Shepherd**. Corrupt, thoughtless, greedy leaders do not give people peace.

'I will search for them, I will deliver them, I will bring them out, I will gather them, I will bring them in, I will feed them, I will cause them to lie down, I will bind up the broken, I will strengthen the sick'. **A True Shepherd gives of Himself with all His love for the flock**.

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CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK



OF EZEKIEL

Jesus is portrayed as A Tender Twig that Becomes a Stately Cedar, The Rightful King, The True Shepherd.

BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE- Did you know that when Jewish tax collectors who were employed by the Roman Empire, as well as many sinners gathered to hear Jesus, the Pharisees and Teachers of The Law muttered how He welcomed sinners and disapproved that **He ate with them?** They were ashamed to be associated with sinners, but Christ was not. Jesus associated with sinners because His purpose was and is to save the lost. The sinners who Jesus was with acknowledged He was their Lord and Saviour.

A report and a Colouring Page of The Parable of The Lost Sheep

at <http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/luke15.html>



AN OCTOBER EVENT-



Benjamin Keach, born in 1640 was converted to Christ at 18 and became a member of the Baptist clergy ten years later. He served near London where he was earnest, self-educated, intensely evangelical, and wielding great influence. Keach loved both children and singing— Wanting to explain beliefs to the young, **he wrote an elementary textbook** entitled **The Child Instructor** for them. The children loved it but the king didn't and British constables arrested him, and on **October 9, 1664** he stood a prisoner in the court of Aylesbury before the Chief Justice. **His book was publically burnt.** Keach actually spent two months in prison and paid one hundred pounds, but he got into trouble again, this time for **publishing a hymnal.** English-speaking churches had previously sung only the psalms of David, usually to ponderous tunes. In 1691 Keach **published a book of 300 lively hymns.** Such a radical innovation upset his congregation, and he watched with alarm as many members left. Keach spent the rest of his life in the 'disgraceful pursuits' of teaching children and singing hymns.



God Bless.

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Father God, You are the Good Shepherd King and Your Presence reassures us. In Jesus' Name We cherish You for being The Head Shepherd of Your people, giving us security in Your rest.

