

Message Notes



"The Lamb of Hope"

Part three of the series: "The Arrival: Hope is Here"

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We are sheep and God is our shepherd.

"All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own..." (Isaiah 53:6 NLT)

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come [The Arrival] that they may have life, and have it to the full. 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.'" (John 10:10-11)

Our Shepherd:

• Guides

"...He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice." (John 10:3-4)

• Provides

"The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams." (Psalm 23:1-2 NLT)

• Corrects

"But consider the joy of those corrected by God! Do not despise the discipline of the Almighty when you sin. For though he wounds, he also bandages. He strikes, but his hands also heal." (Job 5:17-18 NLT)

• Protects

"Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me." (Psalm 23:4 NLT)

(Turn over for continuation...)

God became a lamb to give us hope.

"All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all. He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth." (Isaiah 53:6-7 NLT)

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