

The Great 50 Days

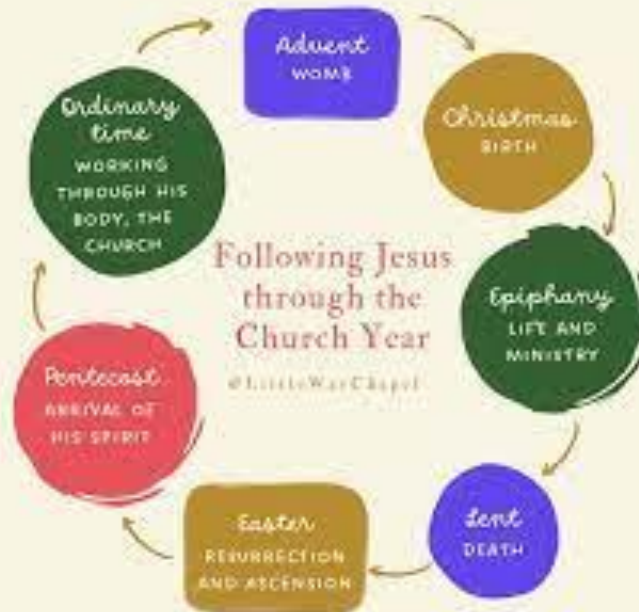
Easter Tide



Jesus Appears to His Disciples.

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The Strife is O'er

The battle won

8. Down from Above +

7. The Strife Is O'er. the Battle Won +

6. Forgive as Loved Like Him +

5. Light out of Darkness +

The Strife is O'er

The battle won

4. Not Like a Hired Hand +

3. Eat Bread from Above +

2. Doubting Is O'er Disbelief Don +

1. Up from the Grave We Arose +



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Ezekiel 34:7-16

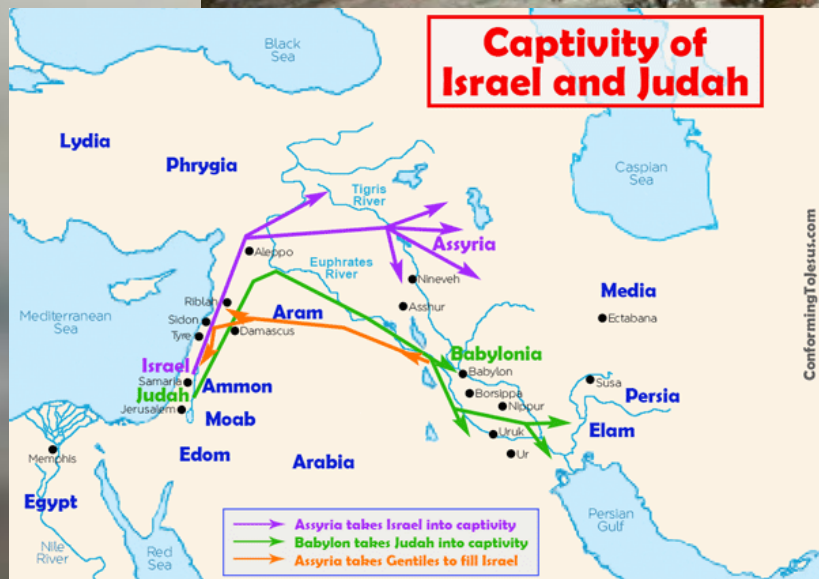
A Call of Good Shepherd as True King

You have not strengthened the weak or healed the sick or bound up the injured. You have not brought back the strays or searched for the lost. You have ruled them harshly and brutally.

Ezekiel 34:4



Captivity of Israel and Judah



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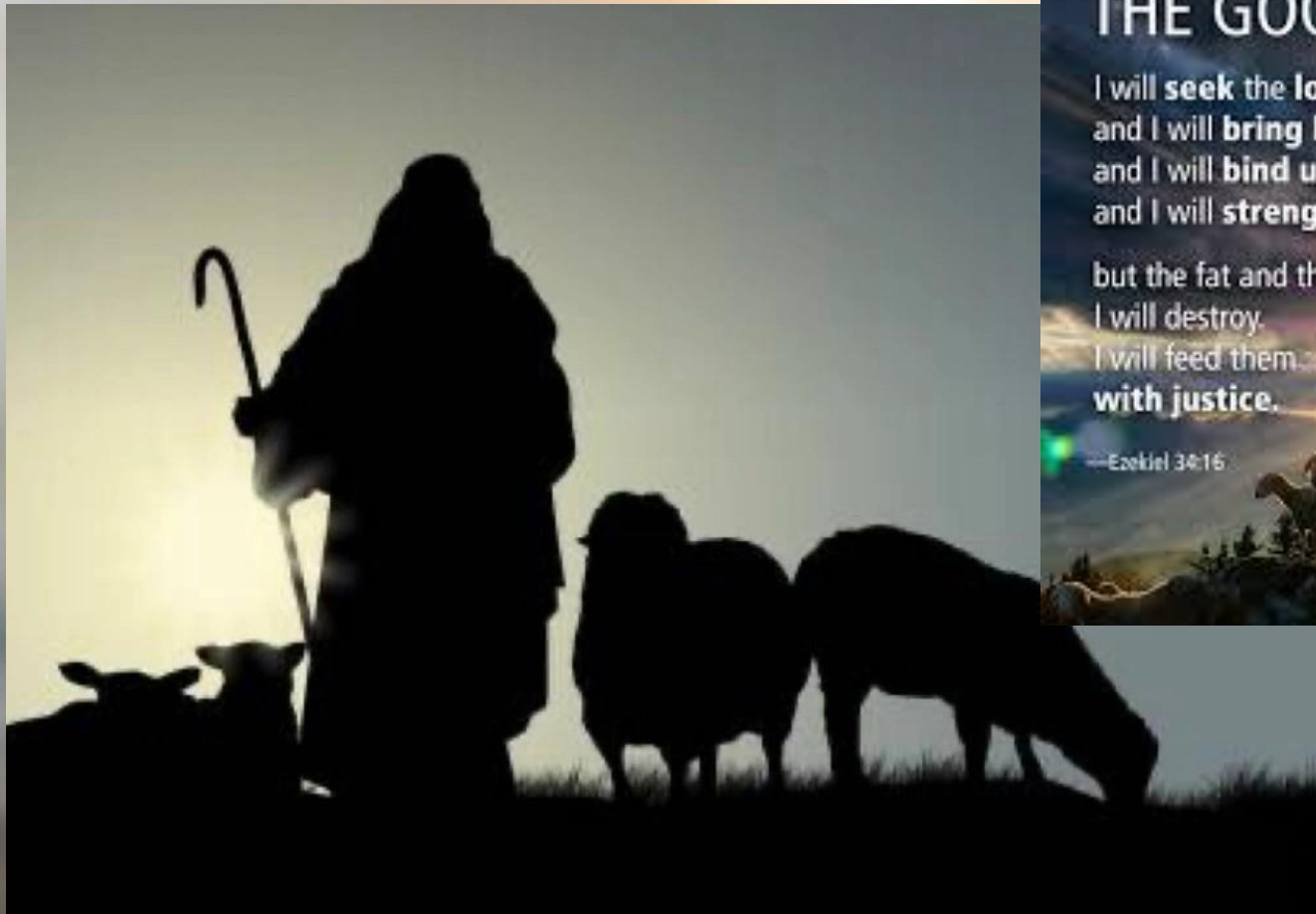
The Lord will Be Good Shepherd

EZEKIEL 34:15-16

**I MYSELF WILL TEND
MY SHEEP AND HAVE
THEM LIE DOWN,
DECLARES THE SOVEREIGN LORD.
I will search for the lost
and bring back the strays.
**I WILL BIND UP THE
INJURED AND
STRENGTHEN THE WEAK.****

Ezekiel 34:7-16

Good Shepherd Restores



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

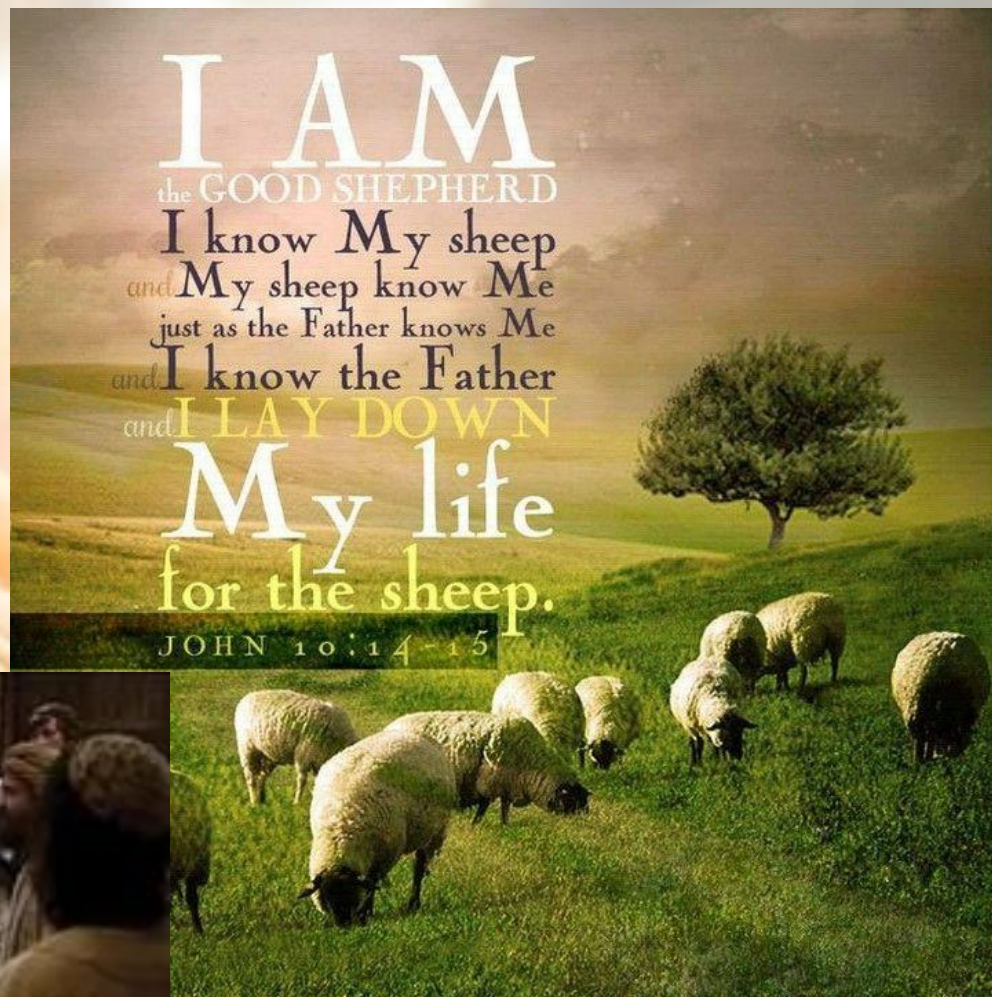
I will **seek** the **lost**,
and I will **bring back** the **strayed**,
and I will **bind up** the **injured**,
and I will **strengthen** the **weak**,

but the fat and the strong
I will **destroy**.
I will feed them
with justice.

—Ezekiel 34:16

Ezekiel 34:7-16

I AM the Good Shepherd – True King!



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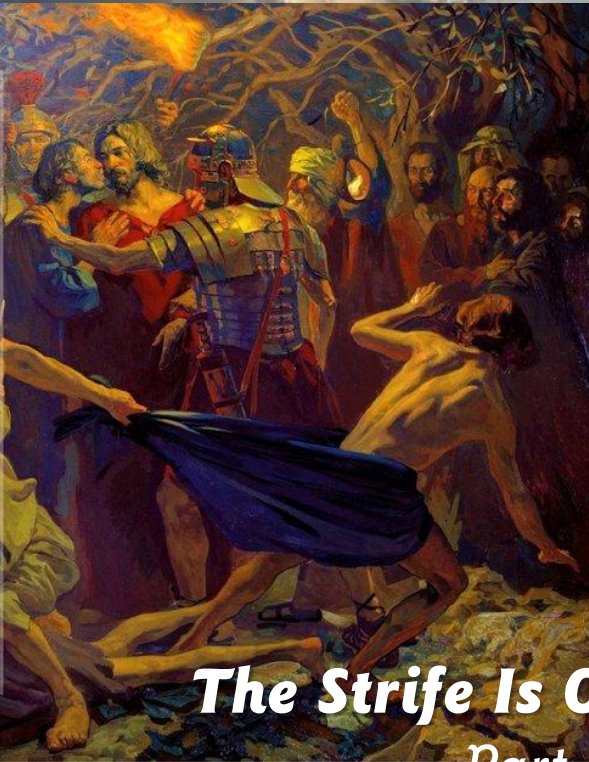


The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done
Part 4. Not by a Hired Hand

1. *The flock of the Lord was scattered, for there was no shepherd.*



And a young man followed him, with nothing but a linen cloth about his body. And they seized him, but he left the linen cloth and ran away naked. (14:51-52)



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The Sumerian King List says of Etana, a post-flood ruler of Kish, “Etana, a shepherd, he who ascended to heaven and who consolidated all countries, became king and ruled 1,560 years.”

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*In the prologue to his law code, Hammurabi, a ruler of the Old Babylonian Dynasty, identifies himself as “**Hammurabi, the shepherd**, called by Enlil am I.”*

“A people without a king (is like) sheep without a shepherd”

A Babylonian Proverb

“Without a king, the people are “like a flock gone astray without a shepherd.”

An Egyptian Proverb

“I saw all Israel scattered on the mountains, like sheep that have no shepherd”

Prophet Micaiah, 1 Kings 22:17



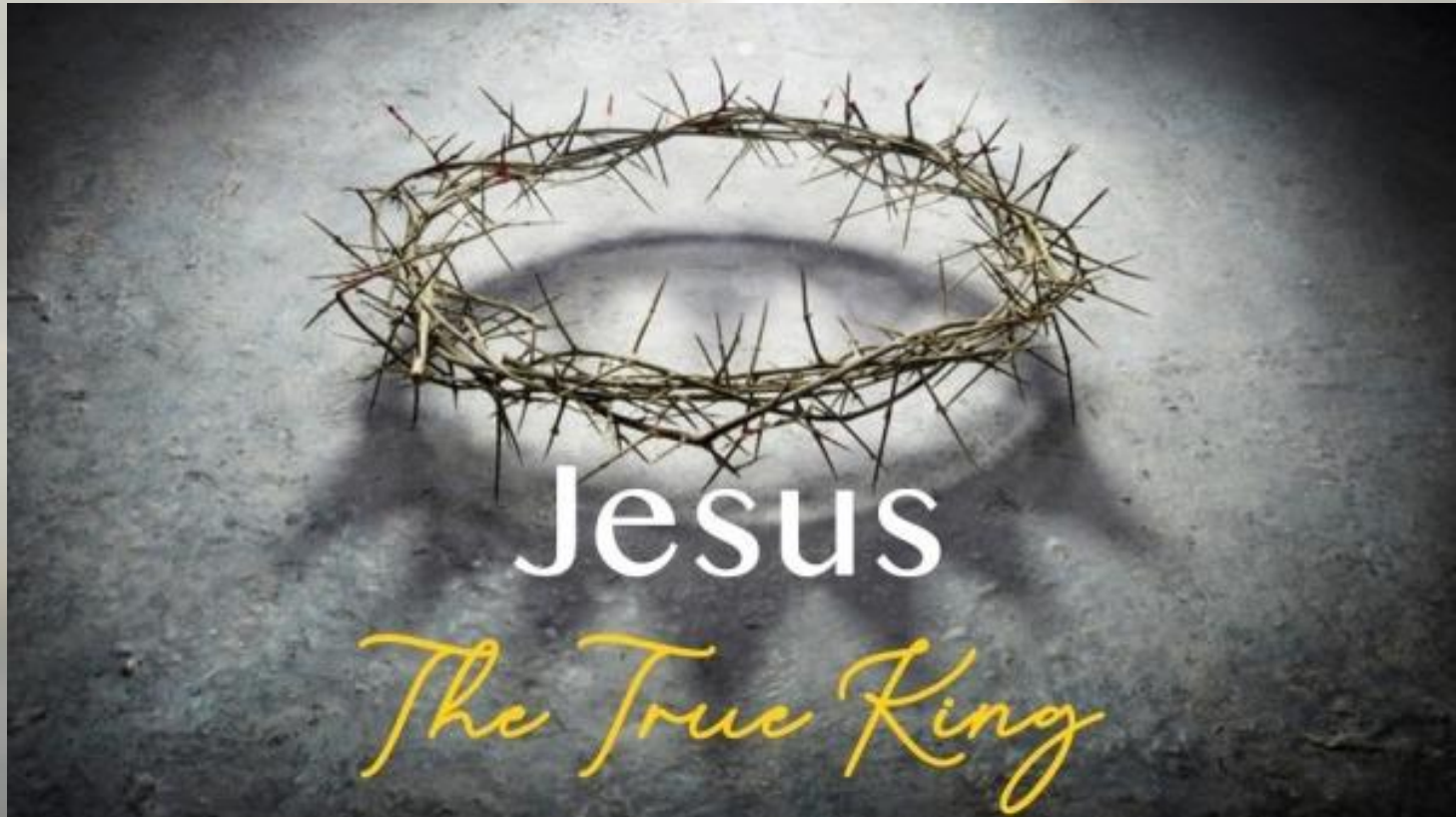
Codes of Hammurabi (1792-1750 BC)
Louvre, Paris



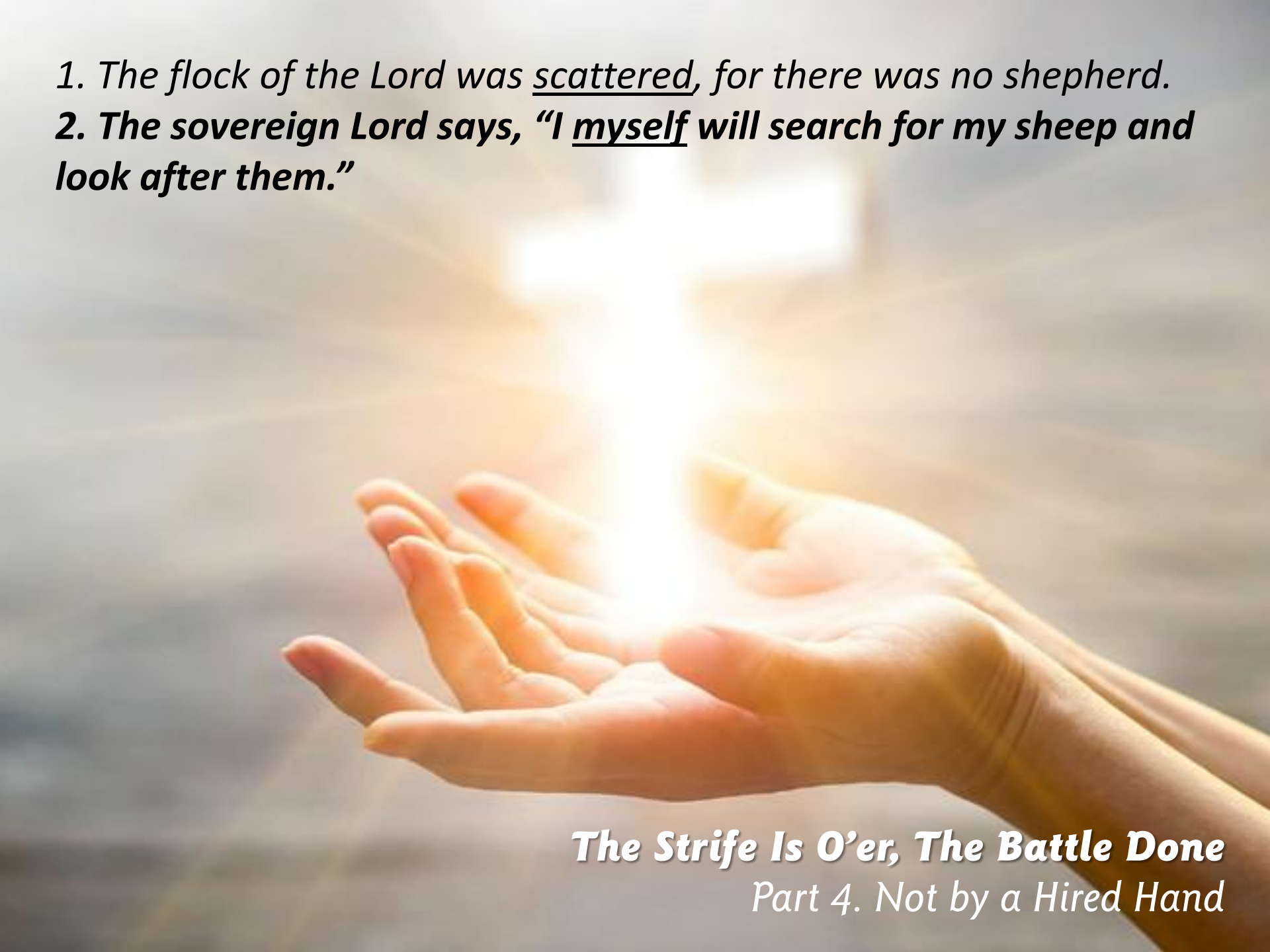
Replica, UN Conference Building

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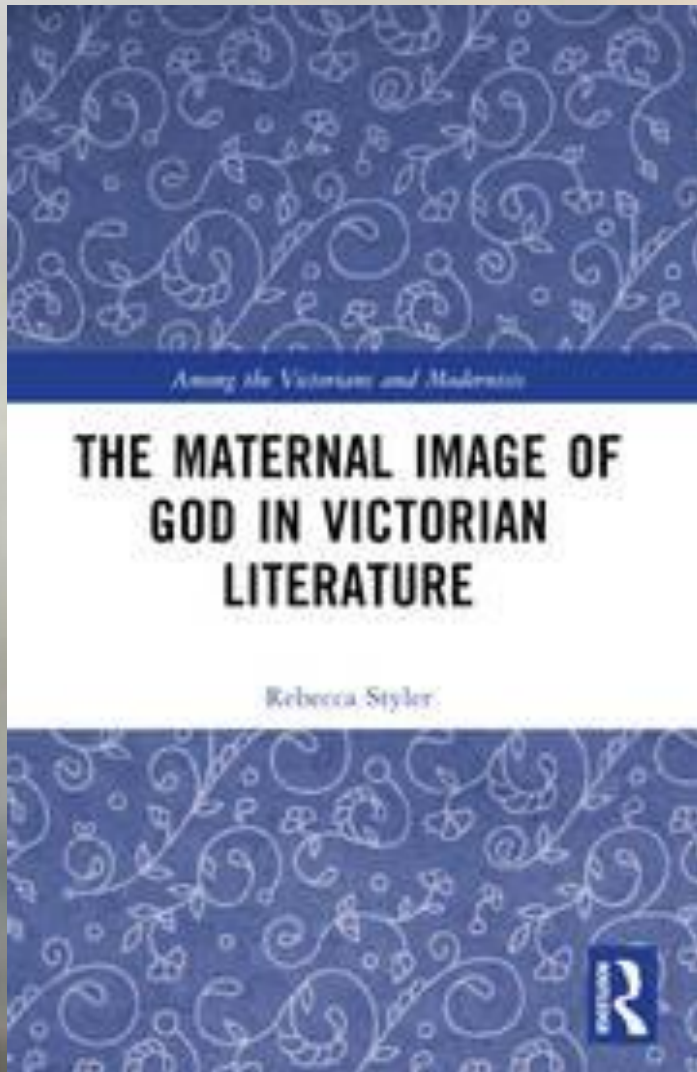
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2. *The sovereign Lord says, “I myself will search for my sheep and look after them.”*



Surely I have calmed
and quieted my soul,
Like a weaned child
with his mother;
Like a weaned child is
my soul within me.

(Psalm 131:2)




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 3. I will place over them one shepherd.

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3. I will place over them one shepherd.

A hand is shown holding a rectangular sign. The sign has a white background with black text. The word "JESUS" is at the top in large, bold, black serif font. Below it, on a black background, are the words "Son of David" and "Son of Abraham" in white serif font. At the bottom of the sign is a small image of a landscape with three crosses on a hill under a sunset sky. The text "Matthew 1:1" is in the top right of this image, and "Knowing-Jesus.com" is in the bottom right.

JESUS

Son of David

Son of Abraham

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