

# **Shepherding, Shepherds & Sheep**

**- I Peter 5:1-4**

## Matthew 16:21

<sup>21</sup> From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day.

## Acts 14:21 – 23

- <sup>21</sup> After they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch,
- <sup>22</sup> strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and *saying*, “Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.”
- <sup>23</sup> When they had appointed elders for them in every church, having prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

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- They belong to God!

# Hebrews 13:17

- 17 Obey your leaders and submit *to them*, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.





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- “Outward visible evident honor.”



# I Thessalonians 5:12 & 13

- <sup>12</sup> But we request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction,
- <sup>13</sup> and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another.