

# 2019-04-14 Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?



## Scriptural selection

### 1. Ezek. 34:11 thus, 13–15

- 11 ... thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I, *even I*, will both search my sheep, and seek them out.
- 13 And I will bring them out from the people, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land, and feed them upon the mountains of Israel by the rivers, and in all the inhabited places of the country.
- 14 I will feed them in a good pasture, and upon the high mountains of Israel shall their fold be: there shall they lie in a good fold, and *in* a fat pasture shall they feed upon the mountains of Israel.
- 15 I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord GOD.

### 2. Ps. 23:1–6

- 1 The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



## Benediction

### II Thess. 3:16

- 16 Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord *be* with you all.



## Hymns

**1. Hymn. 306:1-3**

Shepherd, show me how to go  
O'er the hillside steep,  
How to gather, how to sow,—  
How to feed Thy sheep;  
I will listen for Thy voice,  
Lest my footsteps stray;  
I will follow and rejoice  
All the rugged way.

Thou wilt bind the stubborn will,  
Wound the callous breast,  
Make self-righteousness be still,  
Break earth's stupid rest.  
Strangers on a barren shore,  
Lab'ring long and lone,  
We would enter by the door,  
And Thou know'st Thine own;

So, when day grows dark and cold,  
Tear or triumph harms,  
Lead Thy lambkins to the fold,  
Take them in Thine arms;  
Feed the hungry, heal the heart,  
Till the morning's beam;  
White as wool, ere they depart,  
Shepherd, wash them clean.

**2. Hymn. 115:1-2**

Holy Father, Thou hast taught us  
We should live to Thee alone;  
Year by year, Thy hand hath brought us  
On through dangers oft unknown.  
When we wandered, Thou hast found us;  
When we doubted, sent us light;  
Still Thine arm has been around us,  
All our paths were in Thy sight.

We would trust in Thy protecting,  
Wholly rest upon Thine arm,  
Follow wholly Thy directing,  
Thou our only guard from harm.  
Keep us from our own undoing,  
Help us turn to Thee when tried,  
Still our strength in Thee renewing,  
Keep us ever at Thy side.

**3. Hymn. 429:1-4**

Thou art the Way: to thee alone  
From sin and death we flee;  
And he who would the Father seek,  
Must seek Him, Lord, by thee.

Thou art the Truth: thy word alone  
True wisdom doth impart;  
Thou only canst unfold that Truth,  
And purify the heart.

Thou art the Life: the rending tomb  
Proclaims thy conquering arm;  
And those who put their trust in thee  
Nor death nor hell shall harm.

Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:  
Grant us that Way to know,  
That Truth to trust, that Life to learn,  
Whose joys eternal flow.