Daily Devotional, March 19, 2021

"I Seek Out My Sheep", (Ezekiel 34:12, NKJV)

"'For thus says the Lord GOD: "Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord GOD. "I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment."" (Ezekiel 34:11-16)

Ezekiel Chapter 34 can be seen as an inspired exposition of Psalm 23, and also as a divine preview of John Chapter 10. First I must ask you, 'Are you among those who are trusting in the work of Jesus Christ by faith for your salvation?' If not, then the world has and will keep putting you out to pasture on your own, and you need to get found, for you are lost. If so, or if your case is anything else, either way, these verses are for you. The Lord is looking for you. If you have wandered from the way and into the paths of sin, Jesus is relentlessly seeking you out now. He desires for you to feed in the good pasture of His love, His peace, and His hope. If you need some spiritual healing and forgiveness today, the Good Shepherd will bind you back up. Let Him do that today, and enter into His joy and His rest. Is the world, or something or someone in the world, running you ragged? The shepherds crook is guiding you home to the sheepfold for a spiritual reset of prayer. The loving, preserving, and guiding care of the Savior is amazing! Let go today and let Jesus meet your every need. Rely upon Him. Christ alone. And He will give you rest, guidance, care, and love.