

Chapter 1 Take Me to You Leader

1. Let's take a quick look at the Lord's qualifications as "upper level management".
 - What rather majestic title does Paul give God in 1 Timothy 6:15?
 - How is Jesus described in Revelation 17:14?
 - In Revelation 19:16, Jesus wears His name clearly, what is it?
2. God's authority is unquestioned and His ability to lead unparalleled. Match up these psalms, which pray for and thank God for His leading.

_____ Psalm 5:8	a. For Your name's sake, lead me & guide me.
_____ Psalm 25:5	b. Lead me in the land of uprightness.
_____ Psalm 31:3	c. Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness.
_____ Psalm 43:3	d. Lead me in the way everlasting.
_____ Psalm 139:10	e. Let Your light and Your truth lead me.
_____ Psalm 139:24	f. Lead me in Your truth and teach me.
_____ Psalm 143:10	g. Your right hand shall lead me and hold me.
3. Consider the theme that runs through the next three verses. What do each of them compare the leading of the Lord with?
 - Numbers 27:17
 - Psalm 80:1
 - Isaiah 40:11
4. One of the most familiar chapters in all of Scripture begins "The Lord is my Shepherd" (Psalm 23:1). God leads us just as a shepherd leads his flock of sheep. What happens to sheep who have no shepherds- no leader- according to Zechariah 10:2?
5. And what characteristic of the multitude that followed Jesus touched His heart with compassion, according to Matthew 9:36?
6. Sheep may not be the brightest animals in God's creation, but there is one thing they do know! What do these verses say it is?
 - John 10:4-5
 - John 10:27

7. From the very beginning, the prophets foretold that Messiah would lead His people- “But you, Bethlehem...out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd my people Israel” (Matthew 2:6).
- What does Jesus call himself in John 10:11, 14?
 - How does Peter describe Jesus in 1 Peter 2:25?
 - What title does 1 Peter 5:4 give to the Lord at His coming?
8. We can't be both sheep and Shepherd. When we've determined to give God our all, we must accept His leadership in our lives. Where do these verses tell us the Lord will lead?
- Isaiah 42:16
 - Isaiah 49:10
 - Revelation 7:17
9. We have a shepherd who knows the way, but the fact of His presence isn't enough. The Shepherd can only lead those who are willing to follow! What does Jesus urge us to do in John 12:26.

Trinket to Treasure: A Shepherd's crook to remind us the Lord will lead us right.