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*“Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock...*

*“.. You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth <sup>2</sup> before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh. Awaken your might; come and save us. <sup>3</sup> Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.”*



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## outline

### **the failure of the shepherds of Israel (vv.1-8)**

- the nature of that failure - self-centred/seeking (vv.1-4)
- the result of that failure - vulnerable/damaged (vv.5-8)

### **the replacement of the shepherds (vv.9-16)**

- the judgment on the shepherds (vv.9-10)
- the ministry of the Lord (vv.11-16)  
all that they've *not* been, He is and will be



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## Jesus

- **searches for the lost**
- **brings back the strays**
- **binds up the injured**
- **strengthens the weak**