



# Divine Delights

*And I will delight myself in thy commandments,  
which I have loved. (Psalms 119:47)*

The kids and I have been reading through Ezekiel lately. When we read through chapter 34, I thought “wow, I like that chapter.” It compares the bad shepherds (or leaders) of Israel to the Lord and paints a picture of the Good Shepherd who will one day restore Israel. We know from the New Testament that Jesus is the Good Shepherd, not just of Israel but of all believers. For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls. (1 Peter 2:25)

I just wanted to share with you some of the characteristics of our Good Shepherd as shown in Ezekiel and trust that it will be a blessing for you as it was for me.

Ezekiel 34 (11) For thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I, even I, will both **search my sheep, and seek them out.** (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. (16) I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will **bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick:** but I will destroy the fat and the strong; I will feed them with judgment (26) And **I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing;** and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing (30) Thus shall they know that **I the LORD their God am with them**, and that they, even the house of Israel, are my people, saith the Lord GOD.

Of course, thinking of these things, reminds us again of Psalm 23—“The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.....” (keep reading to the end of the Psalm. It is comforting to know that our Shepherd is with us and looking after us all the time. What a privileged people we are!

Dear Ladies,  
May you be encouraged and delight in the Lord also.  
Love Heather.