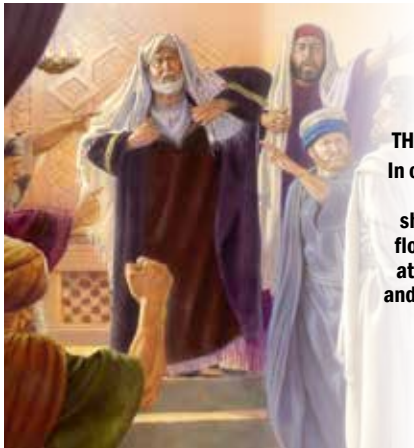


THE REVELATION - V7
So I fed the flock about to be killed, particularly the weakest ones. Then I took two sticks; I called one Pleasant and the other Union, and I fed the flock.



THE REBUKE - V8
In one month I got rid of three shepherds. The flock did not pay attention to me, and I got impatient with them.



THE REFUSAL - V9-10

I said, "I will no longer take care of you like a shepherd. Let those that are dying die and let those that are to be destroyed be destroyed. Let those that are left eat each other." Then I broke the stick named Pleasant to break the agreement God made with all the nations.



**A TALE OF TWO SHEPHERDS
PART ONE**

ZECHARIAH 11:1-10



THE PASTURES RAVAGED - V1-3



LEBANON - V1 - Lebanon, open your gates so fire may burn your cedar trees.



BASHAN - V2

Cry, pine trees, because the cedar has fallen, because the tall trees are ruined. Cry, oaks in Bashan, because the mighty forest has been cut down.



JORDAN - V3

Listen to the shepherds crying because their rich pastures are destroyed. Listen to the lions roaring because the lovely land of the Jordan River is ruined.



THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATION - V4-10



THE ROLE - V4

This is what the Lord my God says: "Feed the flock that are about to be killed"



THE REASON - V5

Their buyers kill them and are not punished. Those who sell them say, 'Praise the Lord, I am rich.' Even the shepherds don't feel sorry for their sheep.



THE REJECTION - V6

I don't feel sorry anymore for the people of this country," says the Lord. "I will let everyone be under the power of his neighbor and king. They will bring trouble to the country, and I will not save anyone from them."