

Acts 20: 28

SUBJECT: Caring For The  
Church

[Feeding the Flock]

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II<sup>2</sup> to feed (shepherd) the sheep of God  
 ποιμαίνω - to feed to pasture, to tend a flock  
 ποιμήν - a shepherd, pastor  
 ποίμνη - a flock  
 ποιμήν - a flock

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 1. W. have heard that applied before  
 Jesus in John 11:15-17  
 (I am going here, to Lamb, to bring)

2. carry out the flock in every possible way  
 children, teenagers, youth, single, married  
 thoughtfully, prayerfully, properly planned  
 not haphazardly, ad hoc, offhandedly

of the shepherds of the world Jh. 16:38 - light, water  
 mercy, grace, etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.  
 the church is standard, precise, clear, maintenance

6. our people are attracted to the world  
 X1 education: S.S., reading  
 X2 activities (e.g., music, art, etc.)

3. Our infinitely greater purpose  
 this - money (or bars)  
 - entertainment for personal fame, pleasure  
 advantage

ours - for us love (souls)  
 children  
 every  
 thing



3. In heavenly purpose  
 take the U.S., to point to V. Not speak of himself - glory given  
 to witness to the eternal in the midst, the transition  
 to speak of the permanent . . . bore, the temporal, passing  
 to manifest the supremacy } faith was doubt  
 as spiritual was the material  
 & was Satan

to bring the glory of the citizenship of heaven to the children of men  
 to shed the light of the throne, from upon the earthly seat

The Lord is his body, his heart, his hand, his love, his feet  
 and life in the world.

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Karl Marx: "Religion is the opiate of the people"

An enemy: "The supreme crime of the Church today is that everywhere and in all its operations and influences it is on the side of sloth of mind; it banishes brains. It sanctifies stupidity and canonises incompetence."

