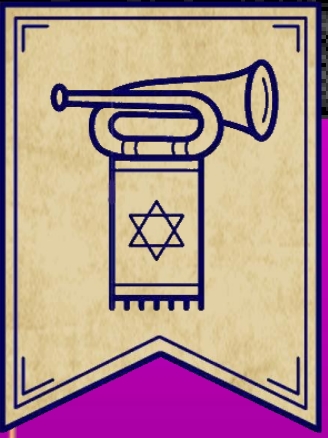




Messengers: Zechariah

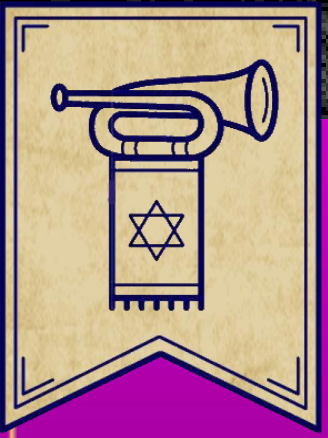




John 10:7-15

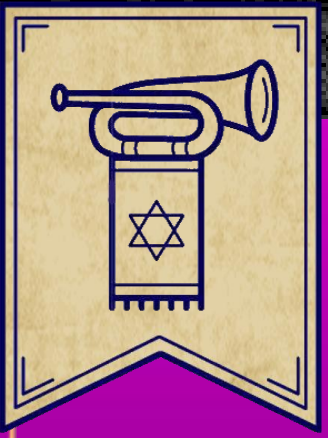
When we get to Zechariah
Chapters 10 and 11, we see Israel
as a vulnerable flock of sheep who
have been wandering in despair





These 2 Chapters point forward
to the True Shepherd Who will
never abandon His sheep

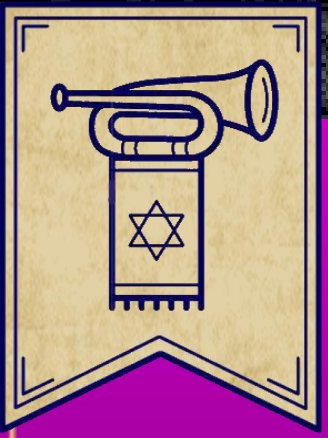




Leviticus 27:1-3

Exodus 21:28-32





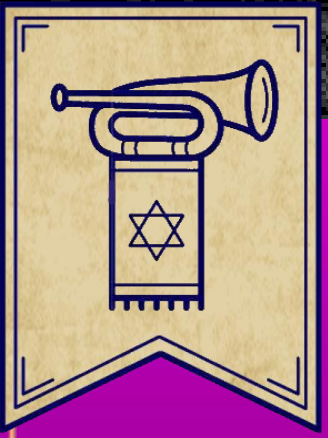
The rejected Shepherd became
the Lamb Who was slain as a
substitute for sin





Zechariah: The Rejected Shepherd

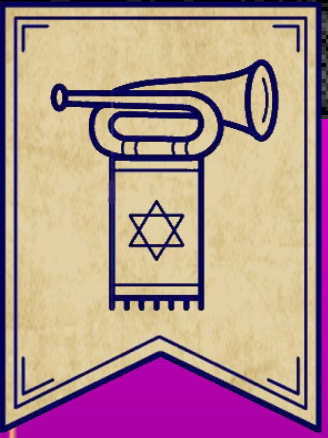




Zechariah 10:1-12

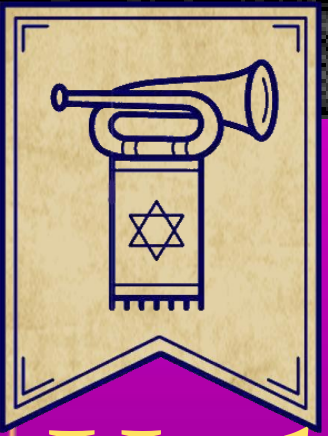
“Ask” = to seek earnestly
and diligently, to inquire deeply





“Wander” = implies aimless staggering
(it’s a picture of sheep, who are
without direction; they’re bruised
and vulnerable)

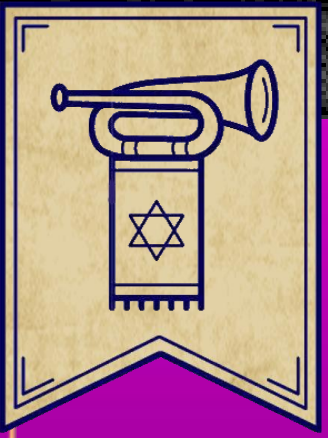




Under the Messiah's faithful leadership,
the Lord strengthens, gathers, and
unites His scattered sheep

Zechariah 11:1-3

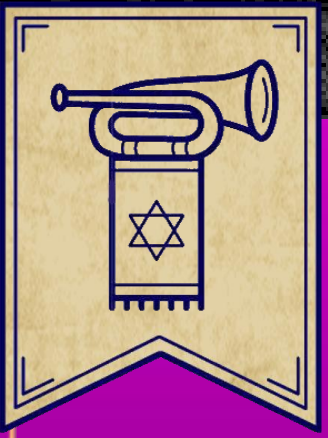




In the Old Testament trees often symbolize leaders (such as kings)

“Wail” = this is a distress signal; it’s a howl; a deep guttural sound of intense mourning because of the presence of personal despair

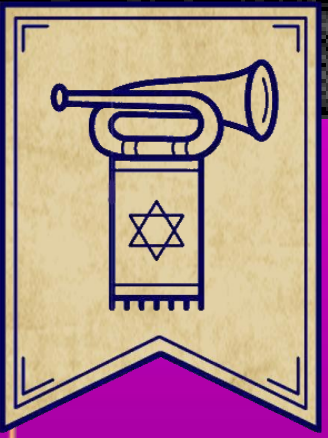




Zechariah 11:4-14

“Doomed to slaughter” =
a picture of helplessness
(we can’t protect ourselves)



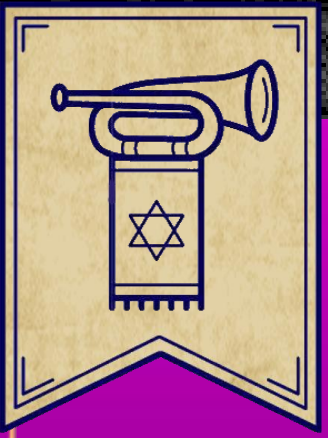


“Favor” = represents God’s grace
extended to His people

“Union” = represents the union
between God and His people

Zechariah 11:15-17





Here's the sad truth-
when people turn away and
reject the Good Shepherd,
God gives them what they ask for

John 10:27-30

