







# Orbitals



# The **Lord's Shepherds**

The qualifications &  
work of elders



The  
**Government**  
of the Lord's church



The  
**Qualifications**  
of elders





The  
**Work**  
of elders



**Take Heed**





**Oversee**



**Shepherd**



**Shepherd:**

***lead***





**Shepherd:**

***feed***



**Shepherd:**

***heal***



**Shepherd:**

***guard***





**Pay careful attention** to yourselves and **to all the flock**, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to **care for** the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

**acts**  
**20:28**



I know that after my  
departure **fierce wolves will  
come in among you**, not  
sparing the flock; and from  
among your own selves will  
arise men speaking twisted  
things,

**acts**  
**20:29-30**



to draw away the disciples  
after them. Therefore **be alert**  
remembering that for three  
years I did not cease night or  
day to admonish every  
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He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in **sound doctrine** and also to **rebuke those who contradict it.**

**titus**  
**1:9-16**



For there are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision party.

**titus**  
**1:9-16**





They must be **silenced**,  
since they are upsetting whole  
families by teaching for  
shameful gain what **they**  
**ought not to teach.**

**titus**  
**1:9-16**



One of the Cretans, a prophet of their own, said, “Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.” This testimony is true.

**titus**  
**1:9-16**



Therefore **rebuke them sharply**, that they may be sound in the faith,

**titus**  
**1:9-16**



not devoting themselves  
to Jewish myths and the  
commands of **people who  
turn away from the truth.**

**titus**  
**1:9-16**

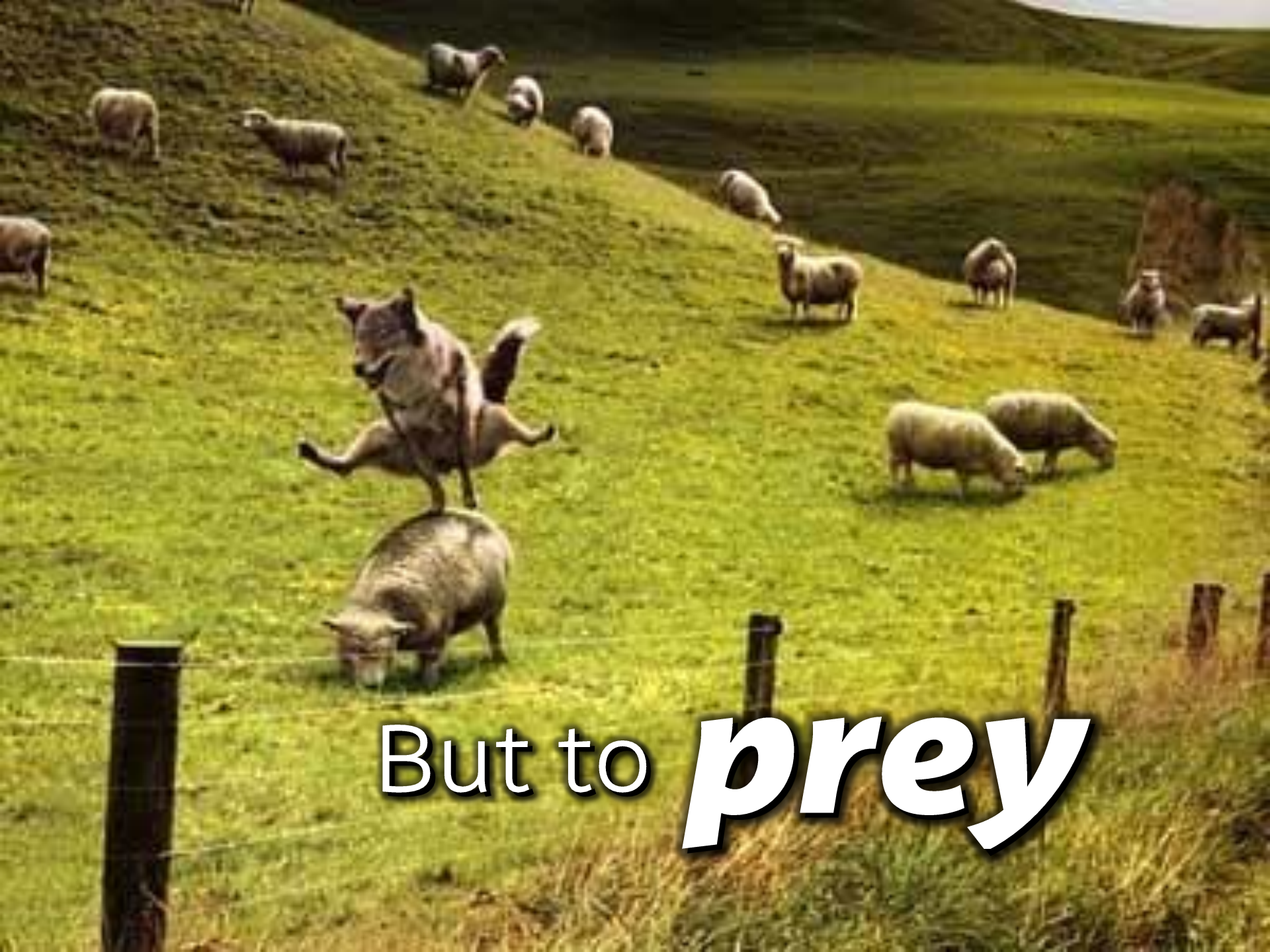






Not to *play*





But to ***prey***





***informed***



***watchful***





***warn!***

Son of man, prophesy against  
**the shepherds of Israel,**  
prophesy and say to them

ezekiel 34:1



The weak you have not  
strengthened, the sick you have  
not healed, the injured you have  
not bound up, the strayed you  
have not brought back,

**ezekiel 34:1-6**





the lost you have not sought,  
and with force and harshness  
you have ruled them.

**ezekiel 34:1-6**





So they were scattered,  
because there was no  
shepherd, and they became  
food for all the wild beasts.  
My sheep were scattered;

**ezekiel**  
**34:1-6**



they wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. My sheep were scattered over all the face of the earth, with none to search or seek for them.

**ezekiel 34:1-6**



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Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are **keeping watch over your souls**, as those who will have to give an account.





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**I am the good shepherd.**

The good shepherd lays down  
his life for the sheep.

