

PASSING UNDER THE ROD

Ezekiel 20:37



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SCRIPTURE READING

“I will make (cause) you to pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant...”

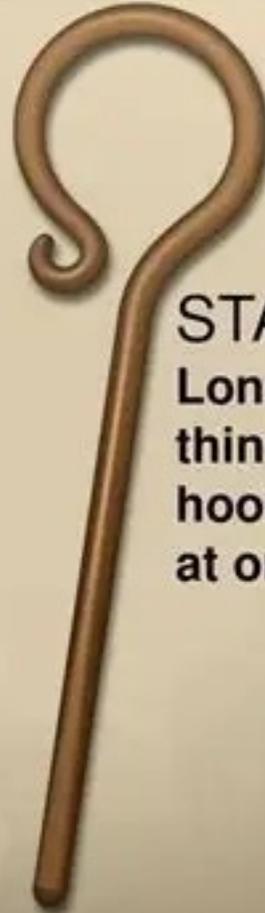
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INTRODUCTION

ROD:
Relatively
short, heavy
club-like
device.

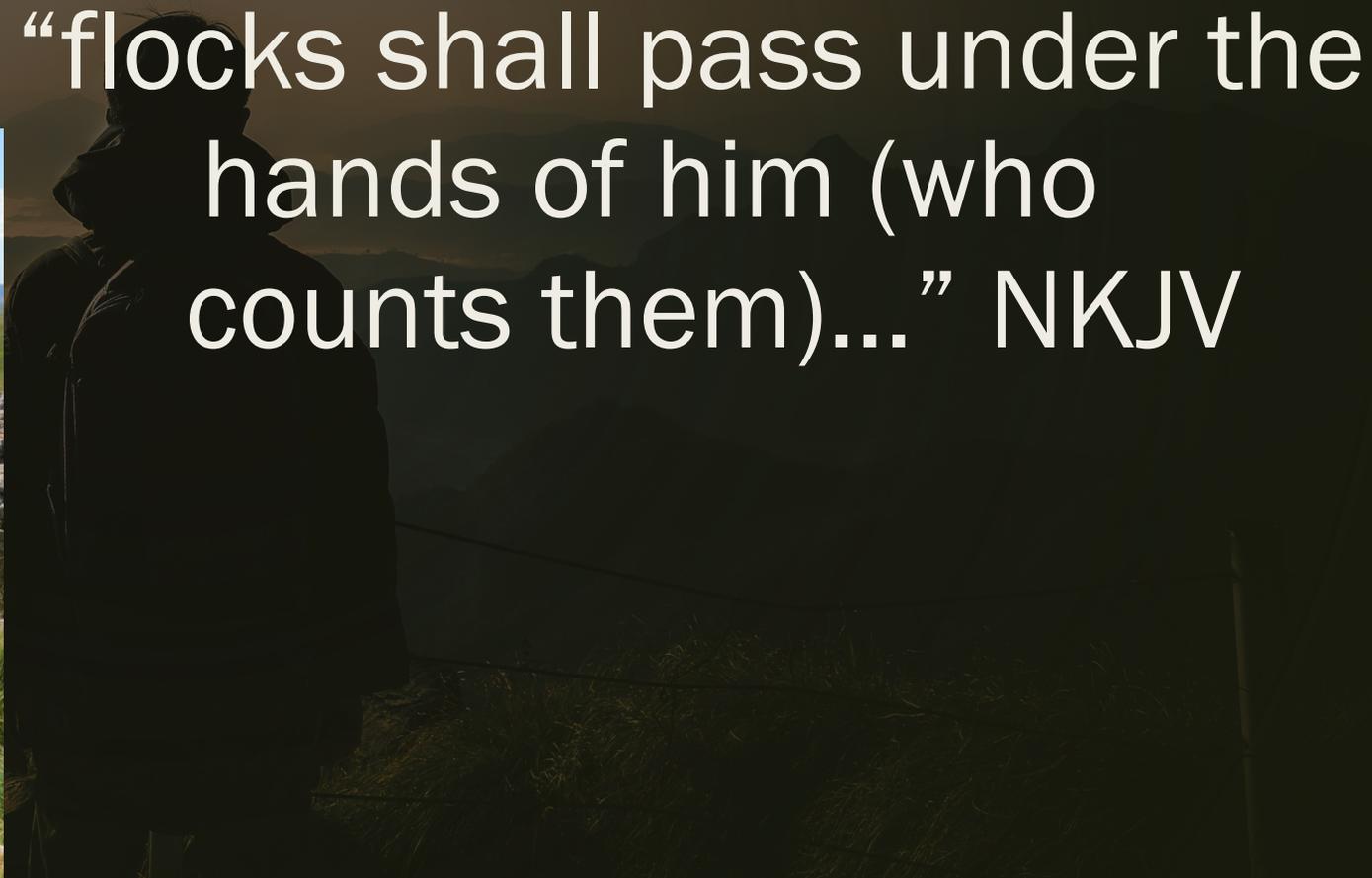


STAFF:
Longer and
thinner, with a
hook or crook
at one end.



GOD COUNTS

- **Leviticus 27:32-** (Background to verse)
- **Jeremiah 33:13-** “flocks shall pass under the hands of him (who counts them)...” NKJV



GOD COUNTS

“And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.”

Matthew 25:32-33



GOD COUNTS



*All Belong to God- **Psalm**
100:3

*Even “other” sheep- **John**
10:16

GOD INSPECTS



* **Luke 15:4**- God spends time with his sheep.

* **John 10:14**- God is involved with his sheep
(v. 5)

GOD INSPECTS

There is a difference
between knowing Jesus
and being known by him,

1 Corinthians 8:3



GOD INSPECTS



* Our Hearts-

1 Samuel 16:7

* Our Works-

2 Corinthians 5:10

* Our Faithfulness-

1 Corinthians 4:2

GOD GUIDES



Psalm 25:4-5- God promises us a way of guidance.

Psalm 32:8- God way instructs, teaches, and guides.

GOD GUIDES



Proverbs 16:9- We might plan, but god allows the opportunity.

Acts 16:6-7- Paul plans to go to Asia, But God had other plans (v. 11, 25)

WHICH WILL YOU BE?

Will you come to Him today?



Invitation

Need to Submit to Baptism?

- Hear
- Believe
- Repent
- Confess the name of Jesus
- Submit to Baptism
- Live a Faithful Life

Need to Return to Shepherd of your Soul?

- Repent from Sin
- Confess Sins to God
- Pray for Forgiveness
- Return to a Righteous Walk of Life