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A Shepherd With His Flock

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Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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Her Teeth—Flock of Sheep

Song of Solomon 4:2 Thy teeth are like a flock of sheep that are even shorn, which came up from the washing; whereof every one bear twins, and none is barren among them.

Here in the opening verses of Song of Solomon chapter 4, we find the ***Bridegroom*** commenting upon ***the flawless beauty of his Bride***.

The first thing he mentions is her beautiful ***eyes***, which are compared to the eyes of ***doves***. The second thing he mentions is her strikingly beautiful ***hair***, which he compares to a ***flock of goats that appear from mount Gilead***.

Now he turns his attention to her comely ***teeth***, which he compares to a ***flock of sheep that are even shorn***.

But there are ***teeth*** and there are ***teeth***. In Scripture, the Holy Spirit writes of different kinds of teeth. To begin with, let's turn the coin over and look at some ***evil teeth***.



Children of the Devil are said to have ***lions' teeth***, and their teeth are compared to ***spears and arrows***.

Psalm 57:4 My soul is among lions: and I lie even among them that are set on fire, even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword. One day soon their den will be located in the bottomless pit, where there will be ***the weeping and the gnashing of teeth***.

In blessed contrast we have the ***Bride of Christ***, whose teeth are like a flock of sheep that are even shorn, which came up from the washing; whereof every one bear twins, and none is barren among them.