

# We Are Scattered Like Sheep Without a Shepherd

by Ausbund

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*We are called to stand strong in our faith despite persecution, knowing that God's love and guidance will never leave us.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 23:1, Psalm 50:6, Isaiah 53:7, Acts 17:31, Romans 8:35

**Topics:** "Persecution And Suffering", "Gods Righteousness"

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## Description

Leonhard Schiemer preaches about the persecution and suffering faced by believers, likening them to scattered sheep without a shepherd, hunted game birds, and lambs led back to town. Despite the trials and false accusations, he emphasizes that no tribulation is too great to draw believers away from the Lord, expressing confidence in God's glory, triumph, and eternal honor. Schiemer declares that God's righteousness is always praised by His people who gather in His name, looking forward to the day when God will return to judge the earth.

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## Transcript

We are scattered like sheep without a shepherd. We have left our houses and lands and have become like owls of the night, like game birds. We sneak about in the forest. Men track us down with dogs, then lead us like lambs back to town. There they put us on display and say we are the cause of an uproar. We are counted like sheep for slaughter. They call us heretics and deceivers...

Oh Lord, no tribulation is so great that it can draw us away from you. . . . Glory, triumph and honour are yours from now into eternity. Your righteousness is always blessed by the people who gather in your name. You will come again to judge the earth!

-- Leonhard Schiemer, Ausbund, 31:4-5

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