

Opening Presentation for Sunday School

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Passing melodies and songs that come to mind

“Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us” T&P #482

“I was a wandering Sheep” LF #73A

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- 1 **J**OIN all the glorious names
Of wisdom, love and power,
That mortals ever knew,
That angels ever bore;
All are too mean to speak His worth,
Too mean to set the Saviour forth.
- 2 Great Prophet of our God!
Our tongues must bless Thy name,
By whom the joyful news
Of free salvation came;
The joyful news of sins forgiven,
Of hell subdued, of peace with heaven.
- 3 Thou art our Counsellor,
Our Pattern, and our Guide,
And Thou our Shepherd art;
Ah! keep us near Thy side;
Nor let our feet e'er turn astray,
To wander in the crooked way.
- 4 We love the Shepherd's voice:
His watchful eyes shall keep
Our pilgrim souls among
The thousands of God's sheep;
He feeds His flock, He calls their names,
And gently leads the tender lambs.



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*“May grace and
peace be yours in
fullest measure.”*

1 Peter 1:2b NASB



*“Born again to a
living hope
through
the resurrection
of Jesus Christ
from the dead.”
1 Peter 1:3 NASB*



*“To obtain an inheritance
which is imperishable and
undefiled and will not
fade away, reserved in
heaven for you.”
1 Peter 1:4 NASB*



“And though you have not seen Him, you love Him and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory.” 1 Peter 1:8 NASB



“As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries, seeking to know

*The what person or time
The Spirit of Christ within
them was indicating as he
predicted the sufferings of
Christ and the glories to
follow.”*

1 Peter 1:10-11 NASB



“If you address the Father, the One who impartially judges according to each one’s work, conduct yourselves in fear during your time of stay on earth.” 1 Peter 1:17 NASB



“Knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of a lamb, unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.” 1 Peter 1:18-19 NASB

The Apostle Peter knew this deeply, and it does not need repetition, more reminding of the facts, but the comprehension that this is the work of Christ. We don't even have a call here to have a remembrance meeting because this truth is ever abiding. There is no image that contains this truth.

“For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last days for the sake of you, who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead, and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.” 1 Peter 1:20-21 NASB



*“For you have been born
again not of seed which is
imperishable, that is
through the living and
abiding word of God.”
1 Peter 1:23 NASB*



*“And coming
to Him as a
living stone.”
1 Peter 2:4*



*“Behold, I lay in
Zion a choice
stone, a precious
corner stone,
And he who
believes in Him
will not be
disappointed.”*

*1 Peter 2:6 NASB
KJV*

*“Confounded”
JND “Put to
shame”*



“Proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.” 1 Peter 2:9 NASB

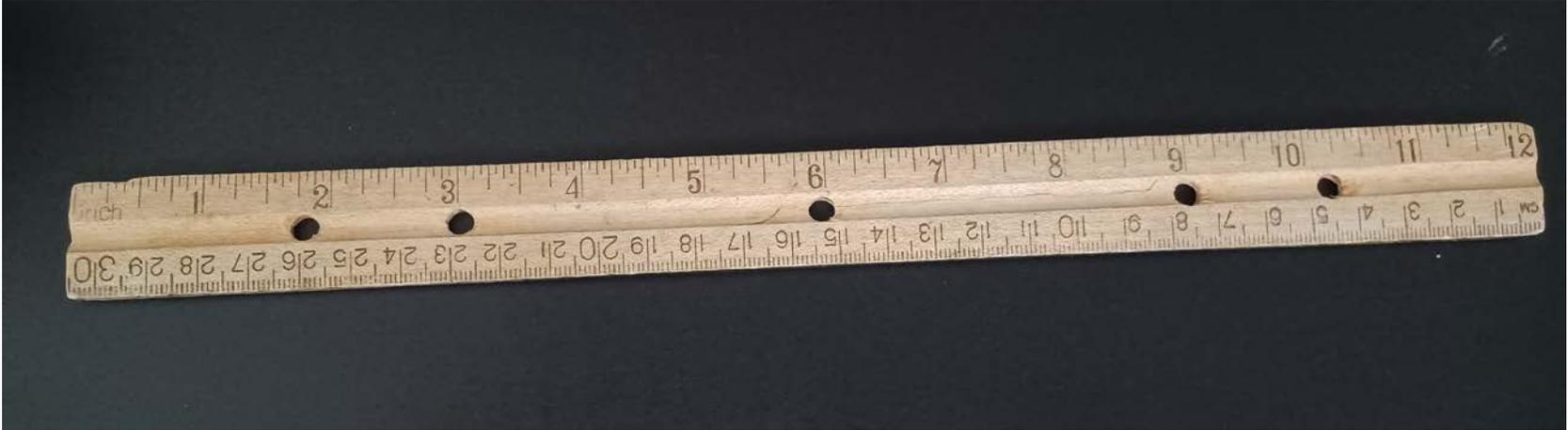


“For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example to follow in His steps.”

1 Peter 2:21 NASB



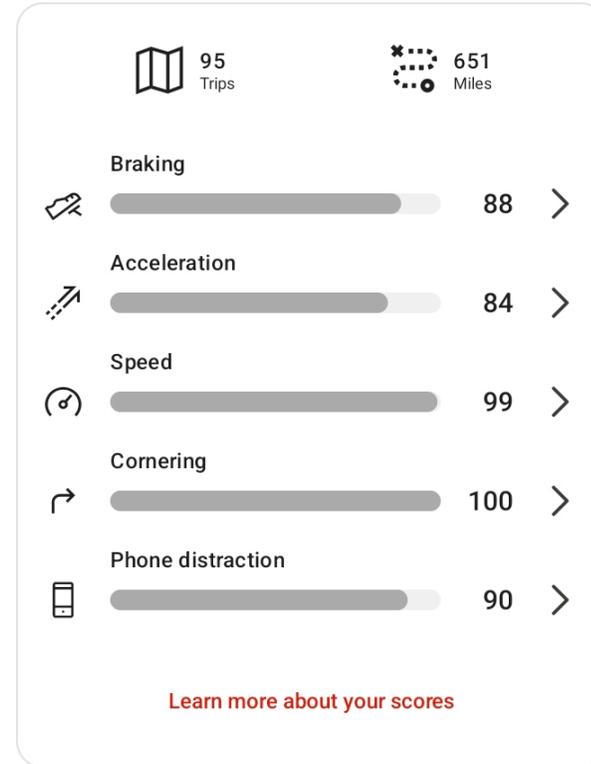
Whose ruler is this? With it we rule our world.



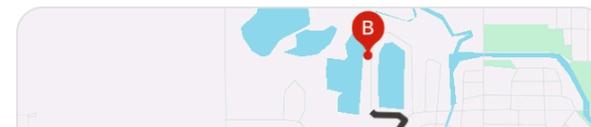


“Be holy yourselves in all your behavior.” 1 Peter 1: 15 NASB

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Metaphors and Similes from 1 Peter

Lambs

Seed

Grass

Babies

Living Stones

Corner Stone

Sheep 1 Peter 2:25

Eyes and Ears of the Lord

Face of the Lord

Chief Shepherd

Lion prowling, roaring

References to time in 1 Peter

“Will not fade away” 1 Peter 1:4 NASB

“revealed in the last time” 1 Peter 1:5 NASB

“Little while” 1 Peter 1:6 NASB

“see him now” 1 Peter 1:8 NASB

“Now have been announced to you” 1 Peter 1:12 NASB

“time of your stay” 1 Peter 1:17 NASB

“Before the foundation of the world” 1 Peter 1:20 NASB

“Now you have received mercy” 1 Peter 2:10 NASB

References to time (seasons, sundials,)

1 Peter 2:20 NASB “endure it with patience”

“Kept entrusting Himself” 1 Peter 2:23 NASB

“former times” 1 Peter 3:5 NASB

“end of all things is near” 1 Peter 5:7 NASB

“eternal glory” 1 Peter 5:10

Jon's Thoughts

Let's be sensitive and careful, yet bold and confident, a seeming paradox. Metaphorically, we are sheep with the ability to discriminate and tell a blade of fresh grass from the weeds. We can hear the voice of our Shepherd and respond along with the rest of the flock.

There are wolves in sheep clothing, who are there to deceive when we are weak and unaware. Wandering sheep. Abide, but keep on the alert.

Sheep with their wool sticking out from their body, reminds me of clothing yourself with humility, it also tells me my wool is sensitive to the touch, yet has oils that protect from rain.

Our Chief Shepherd's care.

Read Acts 20:18-38 NASB

- Verse 28
- “Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He has purchased with His own blood.”

