

## Signs of the Times: The State of Your Flocks

**Overview:** Prov 27:23 says to be diligent to know the state of your flocks. In other words, know what's happening in the world around you and in your life so you are ready for the Lord's soon return.

### A. World News

- 1) Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) are the insurgents that are attacking Iraq.
  - a) Isis is also the name of the winged Egyptian goddess of magic and enchantment.
  - b) Captured 3 cities including a bank with \$400 million of gold bullion.
- 2) The official government of Iraq is trying to defend the capital city of Baghdad.
- 3) 4,000 U.S. troops were lost to free that which has been retaken.
- 4) In 77 Days There Has Been 74 Attacks On Schools Since Sandy Hook School Massacre.
- 5) And I saw and beheld the White Horse: and He that sat on him had a bow: Rev. 6:2  
and a crown was given unto Him: and He went forth conquering, and to conquer.

### B. State of Your Natural Flock.

- 1) Finances, accounts, bills, possessions.
- 2) Tithes/Offerings.

### C. State of Your Spiritual Flock (yourself).

- 1) Mary and Martha. Luke 10:38-42
- 2) Spiritual Statutes.
  - a) Look forward in good times.
  - b) Look back in bad times.
  - c) Righteousness and faith.
  - d) Confess your sins frequently.
  - e) Affirmations – speak the Word of God.
  - f) Miracles, signs and wonders.
  - g) Pray scriptures: Ps 23 and Ps 91