

The Local Assembly as an Expression of the Whole – Be What You Are!

The Flock

Invisible Aspect

- Past
 - The one **body** that never dies
 - The one lampstand that never dims
- Present
 - The one **building** that is never destroyed
 - The one garden that never decays
 - The one **family** that is never divided
 - The one **flock** that never disperses
- Future
 - The one bride that is never divorced

Visible Aspect

- Present
 - The building that's ordered
 - The family that loves
 - The flock that hears
 - The body that's one

The Flock

- A flock – obedience – John 10:11-16
 - One fold
 - One shepherd
 - Many sheep
 - Many wolves
 - Many hirelings

Key Points

- The creator
- The controller
- The character
- The commission
- The crown

Flock Creator

- John 10:14, 16
 - Jesus Christ

Flock Controller

- Psalm 80:1
 - Shepherd of Israel
- 1 Peter 2:25
 - The Shepherd
- John 10:11, 14
 - The Good Shepherd - Past
- Hebrews 13:20
 - The Great Shepherd - Present
- 1 Peter 5:4
 - The Chief Shepherd - Future

Flock Character

- John 10:9
 - Go in and out
 - Find pasture
- John 10:14
 - Know the Shepherd
- John 10:16
 - Hear His voice
- There are many sheep

Flock Commission

- John 3:3
 - Listen
- Psalm 77:20, 78:52-55, John 10:4
 - Follow
- 1 Peter 5:1, Acts 20:28
 - Feed
- Psalm 23
 - Dwell

Flock Crown

- John 10:10
 - Abundant life
- Revelation 7:17
 - His kingdom
- 1 Peter 5:4
 - Crown of glory

The Key

- The flock
 - A model
 - 1 Peter 5:1-3
 - Its order
 - Its obedience
 - Its care