

A large flock of sheep is grazing in a lush green field. In the background, there is a river and several trees. The sky is overcast. The text 'Shepherds' Report' is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font, with a thin white horizontal line underneath it.

Shepherds' Report

Sheep's Response

² Obey ¹ your leaders ² and submit to them—for ³ they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account—so that they will do this with joy and not with groaning, for this would be unprofitable for you.

Hebrews 13:17 LSB

- 1. Shepherds represent *the* Shepherd (v. 7; cf. 2:3; Acts 7:10; 1 Pet 5:1–4).**
- 2. Sheep obey and submit to their shepherds (Gr. *peithō* [cf. Heb 2:13] and *hypeikō*).**
- 3. Shepherds (sleeplessly) watch over the past, present, and future state of the souls of the flock.**