

Ac 20:28

Ac 20:28 “shepherd the church of
God which He purchased with
His own blood.” **v28 - PEOPLE**

Importance of their work!

NOT

- **abstract “institution” (?) apart from
the people**
- **denomination (org. of churches)**

“all the flock, AMONG WHICH
[“in which” AS V] the HS has made
you overseers, to shepherd” **Ac 20:28**

- Another town? state? country?
fin.? edif.? meet. pl? *in any other church?*
- Elders in Jer., Eph., Php., Thess. -
which “flock” “shepherd...oversee”?
- ? - church with NO elders ...?

> **Duties based on relationship** <

based on AND circumscribed by

“**SHEPHERD** the church of God”

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**“Shepherd”? Ac 20:35...20,26-27,31-32;
1Th 5:14-15; Ezk 34:2...4**

**Teaching, warning, encouraging
publicly & house to house**

NOT trips to amuse. prks,
soc. dinn., sec. schools...

MORE THAN get preacher...funds...gos. meetings

HOW in *another town, state, country...??*

(Some not do so in *local* flock!)

“Be on guard for yourselves and for all **THE FLOCK**” **Ac 20:28**

How many “flocks” (churches)?

Which one? “**among which**” (local) **v17**

Eph “assume” oversight of Php? **WHY not?**

If church has no elders? **WHY not?**

**NO “brotherhood works” (central. oversight),
man-made soc. (schools, “homes,” bus., etc.)**

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Ac 14:23
1Sam 8:5-7