

Jesus, the Great I AM

(12) The Good Shepherd

Jesus declares, I AM the Good Shepherd...John10:11-18

As a reminder, why is Jesus teaching this crowd with *figures of speech* (10:6)? Mt.13:10-16
God hides the truth from rejecters but at the same time teaches truth to believers!

What about the *hired hand*? 10:12-13; IPet.1:17-19 Who is the *hired hand*? 9:40; Titus 1:10-11
Doesn't own the sheep. When danger comes, he runs. A false spiritual leader. A deceiver.

What is the essential truth behind the word *good*? Mark 10:17-18

Jesus uses this to mean Deity! Only God is inherently good. The Shepherd, the Good One.

What is the primary point made by Jesus re being a good shepherd? 10:11

The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He cares enough to die!

How does the Good Shepherd accomplish this, i.e., die for the sheep? 1:29, 36; Gen.22:5-8

In OT, lamb died for the shepherd. Now, Shepherd becomes Lamb, dies for the sheep!

What is the relationship of the Good Shepherd and His sheep? 10:14-15; Ps.23

It is the deepest/purest spiritual relationship. The Lord is my (personal) Shepherd

What does Jesus declare in 10:16? Rom.1:16; Eph.2:11-16

He has (owns) sheep (Gentiles) not of this fold (Jews). There will be 1 flock and 1 Shepherd

What two-part prophetic truth does Jesus teach next? 10:17-18

Jesus the Good Shepherd, would voluntarily lay down His life, and take it up again.

What do we now understand about the first part of this? Phil.2:5-11

This is the sacrificial death of Christ. He died for the sheep, in place of.

What do we now understand about the second part of this? Rom.1:4; 4:25

This is the Resurrection. By the Resurrection Christ is glorified; the sheep are justified.

The response to the Good Shepherd...John 10:19-30

Summarize the reaction of the Jews. 10:19-21

They were divided. Demon possessed? Can't possibly be! Yet, that blind man...

Months later how does this division play out? 10:22-24

Direct challenge to Jesus. Tell us plainly, are you the Christ, the Messiah?

What is the answer? 10:25-27

I already told you! The miracles shout it! You're not my sheep. They listen/follow Me.

What incredible truth is next taught? 10:28-29

Eternal Security for My sheep! Safe in the hands of Christ, in the hands of the Father.

How does this verbal battle finally conclude? 10:30, 31-33, 34-39

They tried to stone Jesus because He claimed to be God! Jesus points to His miracles...