



I AM the Good Shepherd

John 10:1-21



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Thieves and Shepherds

John 10:1-6



John 10:1-6 Summary

Continuing His teaching after the healing of the man born blind, Jesus spoke of Himself as the shepherd the sheep will follow because of a relationship between them, and of the Pharisees as thieves, robbers and strangers from whom the sheep will flee.



I AM the Door of the Sheep

John 10:7-10



John 10:7-10 Summary

Inserted into the shepherd imagery, Jesus affirmed that He also is the door of the sheep who provides life, as opposed to thieves and robbers who steal, kill and destroy the sheep.

Have YOU entered into this abundant life through faith in Jesus Christ?



I AM the Good Shepherd

10:11-18



10:11-18 Summary

Returning to the shepherd imagery, Jesus affirmed that He is the good Shepherd who will give up His life for the sheep, so that He can take it up again in resurrection. This He will do for both Jews and non-Jews who will become one flock with one Shepherd, all according to the Father's plan.



The Divided Response

10:19-21



10:19-21 Summary

Once again Jesus' teaching divided the Jews. Some thought Jesus was demon-possessed and insane. Others noted that Jesus did not speak like a demon-possessed person, and that a demon cannot open the eyes of the blind.



John 10:1-21 Summary

- Jesus is the Good Shepherd whose care for the sheep contrasts with that of the Pharisees
- Jesus is the door of entry into salvation (rescue from the second death)

Four Key Ideas

Substitution: *the Good Shepherd as sin-bearer*

Relationship: *the central feature of abundant life*

The Church: *unity amidst diversity*

Resurrection: *the triumph of the Lamb*

A Good Question

If Jesus is the Good Shepherd, how come His sheep suffer so much pain and difficulty?



**Have you
entered by
the door of faith
in Jesus Christ
into the flock
of the
Good Shepherd?**