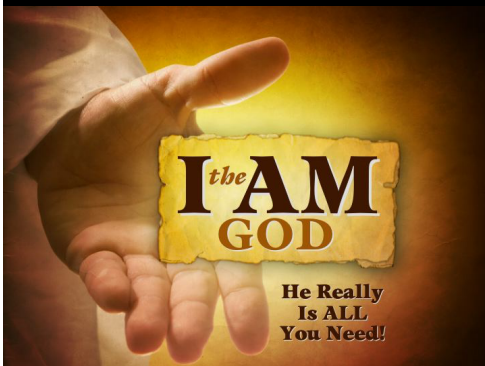




Lost?

Let Me Lead You • Part One

Lesson 7 • John 10

What's in a Name?

Everything We Will Ever Need When It's the Name of the "I Am" God!

Overview of John 10

- The **PROBLEM** of Being Lost Sheep
- The **PROVISION** of a Good Shepherd
- The **PROOF** of Being Found by the Good Shepherd

The **PROBLEM**: We Are All Like Lost Sheep WITHOUT a Shepherd.

1. Jesus uses shepherding as a powerful word PICTURE to drive home a spiritual point. (v. 6)
 - ➔ Shepherding was a common CULTURAL word picture.
 - ➔ Shepherding was a familiar BIBLICAL word picture.
 - ➔ Shepherding was a very PRACTICAL word picture.
2. Jesus uses shepherding to show us that we have a profound spiritual PROBLEM.
 - ➔ We are like lost sheep = HARASSED and HELPLESS followers! *Matthew 9:36; Mark 6:34*
 - ➔ We need a good shepherd = SACRIFICIAL and STRONG leadership! *Numbers 27:16; 1Kings 22:17*

So Have You Lost Your Way?

The **PROVISION**: The "I AM God" Is the GOOD Shepherd We Need! *John 10:11, 14*

Eight Characteristics of the Good Shepherd

1. The Good Shepherd ENTERS through the Door of the sheepfold. (vv. 2-3; 4:34; 5:30; 6:38-40)
2. The Good Shepherd CALLS His own sheep. (v. 3)
 - ➔ Response of those who are **not** His Sheep: 7:40-53; 8:13, 19, 22, 25, 27, 33, 48, 52-53, 57, 59; 9:16, 24-34, 40; 10:6, 19-21, 24, 31, 33, 39
 - ➔ Response of those who **are** His Sheep: 8:30; 9:35-38

3. The Good Shepherd **KNOWS/LOVES** His own sheep by name. (vv. 3, 14-15, 27)
4. The Good Shepherd **LEADS (SAVES)** His sheep out of the fold into good pasture. (vv. 3, 9; Psalm 23:1-4)
5. The Good Shepherd **GOES** before His sheep as an example. (vv. 4; 13:15)
6. The Good Shepherd **SECURES** His sheep from eternal harassment and spiritual helplessness. (vv. 28-30; 6:37)
7. The Good Shepherd **DIES** for His sheep. (vv. 11-15, 17-18)
8. The Good Shepherd **RISES** to reign for His glory and the good of His sheep. (vv. 17-18; Revelation 5:6, 9, 12; 13:8; see also the ruling with a "rod of iron" passages in Revelation: 2:27; 12:5; 19:15)

So If You Have Lost Your Way, Let Jesus the Good Shepherd Lead You!



Jesus Is the Good Shepherd! *Let Him Lead You!*

"I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own...My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."

Are You Lost Without a Shepherd?

Believe in Jesus right now!

Are You Found and Claim Jesus as Your Shepherd?

Follow Him and experience life like it is meant to be lived!

"Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen." Hebrews 13:20-21