

# **The Good Shepherd**

## **John 10:1-21**

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### **A. The Authority Of The Shepherd (10:1-6)**

#### **1. There is only one true shepherd (10:1)**

**Isaiah 43:11**

#### **2. He is the only one who can enter at the only door (10:2)**

#### **3. He is to be obeyed at the door (10:3a)**

#### **4. He possesses His flock (10:3-4)**

**Psalms 95:7**

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### **A. The Authority Of The Shepherd (10:1-6) - continued**

#### **5. His flock cannot be fooled (10:5)**

**2 Corinthians 2:11**

**I John 4:6**

#### **6. There is only one message (10:6)**

**Romans 9:32**

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### **B. The Access By The Shepherd (10:7-13)**

#### **1. The claim (10:7)**

**John 14:6**

#### **2. The condemnation (10:8)**

**Jeremiah 50:6**

#### **3. The contrast (10:9-11)**

#### **4. The counterfeit (10:12-13)**

**Matthew 6:24**

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### **C. The Attributes Of The Good Shepherd (10:14-18)**

#### **1. He knows His sheep (10:14b)**

**Psalm 103:7**

#### **2. He is known (10:14c-15b)**

**a. By the sheep (v 14c)**

**b. By God the Father (v 15b)**

#### **3. He will die for the sheep (10:15c)**

**John 15:13**

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### **C. The Attributes Of The Good Shepherd (10:14-18) - continued**

**4. He will increase the flock (10:16)**

**Ephesians 2:13-14**

**5. He is loved by God the Father (10:17)**

**Romans 5:8**

**6. He is the power of resurrection**

**Philippians 3:10**

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### **D. The Assessment Of The Shepherd (10:19-21)**

#### **1. The conflict caused (10:19)**

**Matthew 10:34-35**

#### **2. The choices made (10:20-21)**

**Matthew 16:15-16**

**Equal With God**

**John 10:22-42**

**Jesus Asserts His Equality With God**

# **I. The Desperate Time (10:22-23)**

## **A. The need for cleansing (10:22)**

**John 10:22**

**And it was at Jerusalem the feast of the dedication, and it was winter.**

**Jeremiah 8:20**

**The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.**



## **I. The Desperate Time (10:22-23)**

### **B. The needed was outside (10:23)**

**John 10:23**

**And Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon's porch.**

**Acts 3:11**

**And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering.**

## **II. The Determined Debate (10:24-26)**

### **A. The disingenuous question (10:24)**

**John 10:24**

**Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly.**

**Proverbs 26:4-5**

**4 Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him.**

**5 Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own conceit.**

## **II. The Determined Debate (10:24-26)**

### **B. The direct answer (10:25)**

**John 10:25**

**Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.**

# **I Told You ....**

- 1. I am the one who came from heaven (John 3:13, 6:38)**
- 2. Whoever believes on Me has eternal life (John 3:15)**
- 3. I am the unique Son of God (John 5:19-23)**
- 4. I will judge all humanity (John 5:19-23)**
- 5. All should honor Me just as the honor God the Father (John 5:19-23)**
- 6. The Scriptures all speak of Me (John 5:39)**
- 7. I perfectly reveal God the Father (John 7:28-29)**
- 8. I always please God and never sin (John 8:29, 8:46)**
- 9. I am uniquely sent from God (John 8:42)**
- 10. Before Abraham was, I Am (John 8:58)**
- 11. I am the Son of Man, prophesied by Daniel (John 9:37)**
- 12. I will raise Myself from the dead (John 10:17-18)**
- 13. I am the Bread of Life (John 6:48)**
- 14. I am the Light of the World (John 8:12)**
- 15. I am the Door (John 10:9)**
- 16. I am the Good Shepherd (John 10:11)**

## **II. The Determined Debate (10:24-26)**

### **C. The decisive reason (10:26)**

**John 10:26**

**But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you.**

### **III. The Destiny Of The Delivered (10:27-30)**

#### **A. They are different than you (10:27)**

**John 10:27**

**My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:**

#### **B. They have a destination that you need (10:28)**

**John 10:28**

**And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.**

### **III. The Destiny Of The Delivered (10:27-30)**

**C. They have a defender instead of you (10:29-30)**

**John 10:29-30**

**29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.**

**30 I and my Father are one.**

### **III. The Destiny Of The Delivered (10:27-30)**

**D. They have a determination that you do not have  
(10:29-30)**

**Romans 8:38-39**

**38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,**

**39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**



## **IV. The Disgust Of The Depraved (10:31-33)**

### **A. Their opposition (10:31)**

**John 10:31**

**Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him.**

### **B. Their obstinance (10:32-33)**

**John 10:32-33**

**32 Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me?**

**33 The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.**

## **V. The Dilemma Of The Deceived (10:34-38)**

### **A. Christ's answer (10:34)**

**John 10:34**

**Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?**

**Psalm 82:5-7**

**5 They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.**

**6 I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.**

**7 But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.**

## **V. The Dilemma Of The Deceived (10:34-38)**

### **B. Christ's application (10:35-36)**

**John 10:35-36**

**35 If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken;**

**36 Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God?**

## **V. The Dilemma Of The Deceived (10:34-38)**

### **C. Christ's assessment (10:37-38)**

**John 10:37-38**

**37 If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not.**

**38 But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.**

**Who is the blasphemer now?**

## **VI. The Departure Of The Divine (10:39-42)**

### **A. From the danger (10:39)**

**John 10:39**

**Therefore they sought again to take him: but he escaped out of their hand,**

### **B. To the desert (10:40)**

**John 10:40**

**And went away again beyond Jordan into the place where John at first baptized; and there he abode.**

## **VI. The Departure Of The Divine (10:39-42)**

### **C. For the devoted (10:41-42)**

#### **John 10:41-42**

**41 And many resorted unto him, and said, John did no miracle: but all things that John spake of this man were true.**

**42 And many believed on him there.**

**What Would It Take For You To  
Believe Jesus Is The Messiah?**