

# redletter

**Red Letter – Part 6 – See the One**  
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**10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. **11** I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.  
- John 10:10-11

## **FOUR CHALLENGES OF BEING A SHEEP**

- 1) SHEEP GET LOST EASILY.**
- 2) SHEEP ARE VERY STUBBORN.**
- 3) SHEEP ARE FILTHY.**
- 4) SHEEP ARE DEFENSELESS.**

## **WHAT DOES THE GOOD SHEPHERD DO?**

- **HE PROVIDES.**

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, <sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul... - Psalm 23:1-3

- **HE GUIDES.**

...He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.  
- Psalm 23:3

**3** The gatekeeper opens the gate for [the shepherd], and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. **4** After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. - John 10:3-4

- **HE CORRECTS.**

No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. - Hebrews 12:11

- **HE PROTECTS.**

**4** Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **5** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **6** Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. - Psalm 23:4-6

- **HE SEES THE MISSING ONE.**

**3** Then Jesus told them this parable: **4** "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? **5** And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders **6** and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' **7** I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. - Luke 15:3-7