

THE GOOD SHEPHERD WHO GIVES HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP

(John 10:1-21)

I. AN INTRODUCTION TO JOHN'S GOSPEL

II. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

III. WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)

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A. THE GOOD SHEPHERD DISCOURSE (10:1-21)

1. The ILLUSTRATION of Jesus as the Good Shepherd (vv. 1-6)

a. The Good Shepherd Discourse in John 10 is a continuation of Christ's address to the _____ in _____.

b. The Lord uses several illustrations to get His point across, this included a sheepfold a _____, a sheep, a _____ and thieves to convey truth about a person's _____ to God. (vv. 1-5)

* Culturally, how would the 1st century Jew view the "door" or "doorkeeper" of the sheep? (vv. 1, 2, 3, 7, 9)

* Why didn't the Pharisees understand this illustration?

2. The INTERPRETATION of Jesus as the Good Shepherd (vv. 7-18)

a. The fact that Jesus Christ is the "_____" of the sheepfold (10:7, 9) means that eternal life comes _____ through _____. (vv. 7, 9, cf. Gen. 6:16; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Matt. 7:13-14)

b. The thieves and robbers in Christ's illustration were the _____. (vv. 8, 10)

- c. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ gave up His life “_____” (Gr. *hyper*) His _____. (vv. 11, 15)

- d. Once again, “*the* _____” is a picture of the _____ who were in the audience. (vv. 12-13)

- e. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus not only _____ every one of His sheep, but He loves them so much that He was _____ to lay down His _____ for them. (vv. 14-15)

- f. This sheepfold of the Good Shepherd includes not only saved _____ but also saved _____. (v. 16)

- g. As the Good Shepherd, Christ was in complete _____ of the _____ of His death, and He even had _____ over His own death. (10:17-18)

3. The DIVISION Among Jesus’ Hearers (vv. 19-21)

- a. Many had wrongly concluded that Jesus was _____, and that He had a _____. (vv. 19-20)

- b. Some people reasoned correctly that a demon-possessed man _____ open the _____ of a man born blind. (v. 21)

* What can you personally apply from all of this?