

JOHN 10

"I Know Whom I have Believed!"



Background:

- *Shepherding in the first century:*
- *Numbers 27:15-17*
- *Ezekiel 34:2-12*

THE GOOD SHEPHERD . . .

- (1-6) _____ us out . . . by _____,
- (7-10) _____ us in . . . to the salvation of abundant life,
- (11-15) _____ His life . . . for those who know Him,
- (16) Brings in _____ sheep . . . into the _____,
- (17-18) Exercises authority . . . to _____ & _____ His life.

(19-21) THE GOOD SHEPHERD CAUSES DIVISION

When we know the Good Shepherd, we will be at peace . . .

- with ourselves in _____,
 - *The peace of being "_____"*
- with our circumstances in _____,
 - *The peace of abundant life: now and even more so, _____!*
- with each other in _____,
 - *The peace of peaceableness, knowing we are One Flock with One Shepherd.*
- with God with _____.
 - *The peace of His promises. He won't abandon us. He loved us enough to die for us. He has the authority to lay down & take up His life again.*

Thieves and robbers will seek to steal, kill, and destroy our . . .

- **humility** by telling us to _____ to the Shepherd's voice nor to _____ in His calling.
- **contentment** by telling us there are "_____" pastures available right now!
- **unity** by telling us that there is no way "_____" of sheep belong in our flock.
- _____ by suggesting Jesus will run out on us when things get hard; OR by telling us that our assurance comes from our "_____" not His.