## THE GOSPEL OF — THE GO

"The Good Shepherd" (Part 2)

John 10:11-21

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"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me."
Psalm 23:4

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"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me." John 17:20-21

"For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father." Ephesians 2:14-18

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"Jesus answered, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it up in three days."

Therefore the Jews said, "This temple took forty-six years to build, and will you raise it up in three days?"

But he was speaking about the temple of his body. So when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the statement Jesus had made."

John 2:19-22

"Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead)," Galatians 1:1

"But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,

He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal

bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you." Romans 8:11

Who resurrected Jesus from the dead?

God did—all three Persons of the Trinity were involved.

All three Persons of the Trinity participated in creation.

All three are involved in salvation.

And all three are responsible for the resurrection of Christ Jesus.

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- 4. The Good Shepherd <u>divides</u> His Sheep from others: Jesus brings <u>division</u> between <u>believers</u> and <u>unbelievers</u>. (v.19-21)

"Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household." Matthew 10:34-36