

GOSPEL OF LIFE

"The Good Shepherd"

John 10:7-16

**“The LORD *is* my shepherd;
I shall not want.” Psalm 23:1**

**“Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For He is our God,
And we are the people of His pasture,
And the sheep of His hand.” Psalm 95:6-7**

**“Behold, the Lord God shall come with a strong hand,
And His arm shall rule for Him;
Behold, His reward is with Him,
And His work before Him.
He will feed His flock like a shepherd;
He will gather the lambs with His arm,
And carry them in His bosom,
And gently lead those who are with young.” Isaiah 40:10-11**







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- Abundant life isn't an especially long life.
- Abundant life isn't an easy, comfortable life.
- Abundant life is a life of satisfaction and contentment in Jesus.

**“The young lions lack and suffer hunger;
But those who seek the LORD shall not lack
any good thing.” Psalm 34:10**

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- The Good Shepherd sacrifices His life for the sheep (gives His life).
- The Good Shepherd knows His sheep (I know My sheep).
- The Good Shepherd is known by the sheep (and am known by My own).

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3. Jesus gathers His sheep together as one flock through His voice —from every tribe, tongue, and people.

“After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

Revelation 7:9-10