
I Am the S_____ of God

John 10:31 Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him,³² but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?"³³ "We are not stoning you for any of these," replied the Jews, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God."

John 10:39 Again they tried to seize him, but he escaped their grasp.

John 10:40 Then Jesus went back across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing in the early days. Here he stayed⁴¹ and many people came to him. They said, "Though John never performed a miraculous sign, all that John said about this man was true."⁴² And in that place many believed in Jesus.

Pg. 1: gate; Pg. 2: Shepherd. Himself; you;

Pg. 3: dies; knows; nature; needs; eternal; Pg. 4: Son;

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Good Shepherd

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Isaiah 53:6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

I Am the g_____.

John 10:1 "I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.

² The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep. ³ The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep.

Thieves and robbers, strangers, and the thief.

John 10:8 All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them.

John 10:9 I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.

John 10:10 *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

The Good Shepherd is willing to sacrifice H_____ for you.
The false shepherd is willing to sacrifice y_____ for himself.

I Am the Good S_____.

John 10:11 *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

John 10:12 *The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.*

¹⁴ *"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me--*

¹⁵ *just as the Father knows me and I know the Father--and I lay down my life for the sheep.*

¹⁷ *The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life--only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."*

What does this Shepherd do?

- Jesus d_____ for the sheep (vv. 11-13)
- Jesus k_____ His sheep (vv. 14-15)
- Jesus knows our n_____ and our names.
- Jesus knows our n_____.

John 10:19 *At these words the Jews were again divided. ²⁰ Many of them said, "He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?" ²¹ But others said, "These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"*

I give e_____ **life**

John 10:25 *Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me,*

John 10:28 *I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.*

John 10:29 *My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."*