



“The Shepherd and His Sheep.2”

John 10:11-18 • part 47

INTRODUCTION

- the risks of being a shepherd

1 Sam. 17:32-36

- the accountability of being a shepherd

Ex. 22:13; Amos 3:12

1. The Good Shepherd: faithful concern (10:11-13)

- the hired hand: looking for what he can get

- the faithful shepherd: looking to give

1 Pet. 5:2-3

2. The Good Shepherd: intimate knowledge (10:14-15)

Ps. 139:2-4; Ps. 56:8; Prov. 15:3

3. The Good Shepherd: voluntary sacrifice

(10:11,15,17-18)

- *the* Shepherd, namely the *good* One

- sheep need protection...yet the Shepherd lays down His life

Rom. 5:6,8; 1 Cor. 15:3; 2 Cor. 5:14,15; 1 Thess. 5:10; 1 Pet. 3:18

4. The Good Shepherd: intentional gatherer (10:16)

Eph. 2:11-16; Rom. 11:17; Gal. 6:16

Jn. 11:50-52

5. The Good Shepherd: perfect obedience (10:17-18)

- Jesus' death a cosmic accident? the misguided actions of angry men?

Acts 4:27-28; Jn. 19:11

- Jesus possessed the power and authority over death...and life

CONCLUSION