

Beautiful Shepherd John 10:11-21

John 10 takes us to the heart of Christianity - the sending and dying of the Lord Jesus as substitute for sinners. In this section, we conclude a long continuous conversation with the Pharisees which began in chapter 8. While there are three broad categories of Jesus teaching in these verses there is also much doctrinal detail. First, there is the shepherd who **Dies** willingly for the sheep. Second, there is the shepherd who **Knows** and loves the sheep. Third, there is the shepherd who **Expands** and **Unites** the sheep. With this section, we complete the allegory of the good shepherd.

Fifteen ways Jesus is a good shepherd:

1. Beautiful shepherd, v11
2. Lifegiving shepherd, v11
3. Caring shepherd, v12-13
4. Knowing Shepherd, v14
5. Known shepherd, v14
6. Representative shepherd, v15
7. Mediatorial shepherd, v15
8. Sovereign shepherd, v15
9. Substitutionary shepherd, v15
10. Missionary shepherd, v16
11. Foreknowing shepherd, v16
12. Persistent shepherd, v16
13. Unifying shepherd, v16
14. Divisive shepherd, v19
15. Good shepherd, v21