

The Shepherd Good

John 10:11-18

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One of the most _____ illustrations Jesus used was that of the shepherd. The symbolism for the _____ went back for centuries and was much _____ than it is for us today. Let's find out what Jesus meant when He used the term.

A. Building on the Instruction of the Recent Past: The "I AM"'s

1. The _____ of Life (John 6)
 - a. Its sustenance – sustains life and _____
 - b. Addressed the _____ of the human heart
 - c. Rebuke of _____ on the physical
2. The _____ of the World (John 8:12)
 - a. "Phos" – to shine in order to make _____ (examine)
 - b. Shows which _____ to take
3. The _____ of the Sheep (John 10:9)
 - a. _____ to a new relationship and order of life
 - b. Jesus' _____ of the Jewish leaders

B. The Shepherd

1. The _____ of the new order
 - a. The shepherd could have folds and a _____.
 - b. The _____ was not created by the sheep, but by the relationship with the shepherd.
2. He took _____ of the flock.
 - a. Led them to _____ pastures
 - b. _____ them against wolves, or any other enemies

3. It was the symbol of the _____
 - a. _____ of his flock
 - b. _____ of his family
 - c. The one in _____ over his nation
4. What Jesus _____ by using this illustration
 - a. He had _____ authority
 - (1). The Jews had _____ against God
 - (2). They _____ in wanting a king "like the nations".
 - (3). Gives His _____ for the sheep (vv. 11, 15, 17)
 - b. He gives _____ care and provision over the new order
 - (1). _____ from the dead – _____ over the wolf
 - (2). Other sheep will be _____ – not just one fold, but one flock
 - c. The deep motivation was the _____ of the Father
 - (1). Old Testament passages that speak about _____ and look to the Great Shepherd: Psalm 23; Isaiah 40; Jeremiah 23; Ezekiel 34; Zechariah 6
 - (2). The "_____ " Shepherd
 - (a). "*Kalos*" – beautiful, _____, true, as well as good
 - (b). It marked the attributes to all _____: "I am King, Father, and Shepherd _____."