

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD
PART 2: IDENTIFICATION
(John 10:7-21)

- I. He CONTRASTS with the FALSE Shepherds (John 10:7-10)
 - A. He is the ONLY DOOR to the fold (10:7; cf. 1:51; 14:6)
 - B. Others are “THIEVES and ROBBERS” (10:8)
 - 1. This applies to “ALL who came BEFORE Me”
 - 2. HIS sheep IGNORE the false shepherds
 - C. All His sheep ENTER through the DOOR (10:9-10)
 - 1. He alone provides SALVATION
 - 2. He alone provides SECURITY
 - 3. He alone provides ABUNDANT LIFE
- II. He CARES for the FLOCK (John 10:11-16)
 - A. He is the “GOOD SHEPHERD” (10:11a, 12-13)
 - 1. He is DISTINCT from ALL OTHERS
 - 2. He is not merely a HIRED HAND
 - B. The Good Shepherd DIES for His sheep (10:11b)
 - 1. His death is not just POSSIBLE but ACTUAL
 - 2. His death is VOLUNTARY
 - 3. His death is a SACRIFICE as a SUBSTITUTE for His sheep

- C. The Good Shepherd LOVES His sheep (10:14-15)
 - D. The Good Shepherd UNITES His sheep (10:16)
 - 1. “Other sheep” not of ISRAEL are part of His FLOCK (cf. Acts 18:10)
 - 2. They will HEAR His voice and JOIN His flock
- III. He COMPLIES with the FATHER (John 10:17-18)
- A. His death and resurrection are in OBEDIENCE to the Father’s WILL
 - B. His death and resurrection are at HIS OWN initiative
 - C. His death and resurrection are an exercise of the Father’s AUTHORITY
- IV. He CONFOUNDS the FALLEN World (John 10:19-21)
- A. Many were OPPOSED (10:19-20)
 - B. Others were INTERESTED (10:21)
 - 1. His WORDS did not sound demonic
 - 2. His WORKS were not those of demons