

Lesson 17 - Chapter 10 - The Good Shepherd

Sheep	Good Shepherd	Thieves, Robbers, Hirelings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dumb! - They will destroy themselves - they become easy prey - frightened and freeze - they will leave a place of peace and safety to go to a place of destruction and death - they eat poisonous things, will overgraze, they will walk right off a cliff - they will live in unhealthy places if allowed to stay there - they need a constant safe water supply - the only safe place they have is beside the shepherd - sheep are totally defenseless - easily frightened - as long as they hear the shepherds voice they are okay - in order to have rest they need to be a total peace - stubborn - they will walk away from protection - the shepherd becomes the protective barrier (the door) to the sheep - downcast or cast down - they get on backs and they can't right themselves - sheep know the voice of their shepherd - shepherd knows his sheep - they each have their own personalities - don't listen to strangers 	<p>door to the sheep (1-2) the sheep know His voice - and He calls them by name (3) He goes before them and leads them out (3-4) The sheep follow Him I AM the door to the sheep (7) Anyone who enters through Him will be saved (9) comes to give abundant life (10) I AM the Good Shepherd (11) lays down His life for the sheep (11) He knows His own and His own know Him (14) He has other sheep not of this fold - but they will become one flock (16) I and the Father are One (30)</p> <p>Psalms 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He is the provider of all we need - makes me lie down in green pastures (we are at peace - Phil 4:4-9) - leads us to quiet waters - He leads us to a place of safety and security - He restores our soul - He guides in paths of righteousness (Ps 25:10 - paths are lovingkindness and truth) - we won't fear evil because He is with us with His rod and staff - preparing a table before me in presence of my enemies - Anointed my head with oil - refreshing and setting part 	<p>doesn't come in the door (1) kill, steal, destroy (10) not the shepherd - runs off as soon as there is a threat - the sheep are snatched or scattered (12) he is not concerned about the sheep (13)</p> <p>Ezekiel 34:1-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - feed themselves and not the flock - feeding on their own sheep - sheep were sick, diseased, scattered, broken, lost, and became prey - the shepherds did nothing - treating flock with force and severity and dominating over them <p>I Sam 2:12-16 Jude 3, 4</p> <p>Eternal Life - John 10:28-30 Romans 8:28-39</p>