

John 9:1-10:21 Part VIII

The Goodness of the Good Shepherd

1. The Good Shepherd _____ His Own: (10:14-15)

- a. Jesus is _____ Good Shepherd. –*Ezek 34:11-24; Zech 11:4-17*
- b. There is _____ knowledge between shepherd and sheep:
 - i. It is _____: they know and follow His voice. –*John 17:3*
 - ii. It is _____: just as between the Father and Son. –*John 5:20*
 - iii. It is _____: His death provides their life. –*John 10:10-11*

2. The Good Shepherd _____ His Flock: (10:16)

- a. Jesus has sheep outside of _____:
 - i. Salvation is from the _____. –*John 4:21-24*
 - ii. Jesus is the Savior of the _____. –*John 1:29; 4:42; 11:51-52*
- b. Jesus must _____ them also:
 - i. He will _____ His own by name. –*John 10:3*
 - ii. They will _____ His voice and follow Him. –*John 10:27*
- c. Jesus intends for all His sheep to be _____:
 - i. _____ and _____ are one in Christ. –*John 17:20-23; Eph 4:11-22*
 - ii. The one flock has _____ Shepherd. –*Eph 4:1-6; 1 Peter 5:1-4*

3. The Good Shepherd _____ His Life: (10:17-18)

- a. This is _____ the Father loves Jesus. –*Deut 7:7; John 3:35; 5:20*
- b. Jesus gives His life _____ He can rise again. –*John 12:23; 17:5*
- c. Jesus' death is entirely _____. –*John 12:27-28; Phil 2:5-11*
- d. Jesus dies in _____ to His Father's charge. –*John 17:1-5*

4. The Good Shepherd _____ Men: (10:19-21)

- a. Many would not _____ to Him. –*Deut 18:15; John 6:60; 8:48*
- b. Some found His _____ and _____ compelling. –*Ex 4:11; John 6:63*

John 10:14-21

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

¹⁹ There was again a division among the Jews because of these words. ²⁰ Many of them said, “He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?” ²¹ Others said, “These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”