

John 9:1-10:21 Part VI

Distinguishing Marks of The Shepherd of the Sheep

1. Biblical _____ to Jesus' Figure of Speech: (10:6)

- a. Jesus is using a very common _____. –*Num 27:15-17; 2 Sam 5:1-3; 7:7; 1 Kgs 22:17; Ps 23:1-4; 80:1; 95:6-7 Isa 56:9-12; Jer 23:1-3; 25:34-38;*
- b. **Ezekiel 34:1-31**
 - i. The LORD _____ Israel's shepherds. –*Ezek 34:1-10*
 - ii. The LORD _____ will shepherd His sheep. –*Ezek 34:11-19*
- c. **Zechariah 11:4-17** – God's shepherd _____ the false shepherds.

2. Jesus Is the _____ Shepherd of the Sheep: (10:1-3a)

- a. The Pharisees are _____ shepherds, but thieves and robbers:
 - i. They have _____ the sheep fold illegitimately. –*John 3:10*
 - ii. They _____ the flock. –*Ezek 34:1-10; John 9:34-35*
- b. Jesus _____ the Shepherd of the sheep:
 - i. He _____ the sheepfold by the door. –*John 5:45-47; 6:14*
 - ii. He is _____ by the gatekeeper. –*John 5:39-40, 46-47*

3. Jesus _____, and is _____ by, His Sheep: (10:3b-6)

- a. Jesus has an personal _____ with His sheep:
 - i. He knows his own and calls them each by _____. –*Ps 139:1-18*
 - ii. He leads out His own and goes _____ them. –*Ps 80:1*
 - iii. His sheep _____ His voice and they _____ Him. –*John 10:27*
- b. They Pharisees are _____ to the flock:
 - i. The sheep will flee from them. –*John 1:19; 3:22-23; 4:1*
 - ii. For the sheep do not know their voice. –*John 7:46*
- c. The Pharisees do not _____ Jesus' _____. –*John 8:43*

John 10:1-6

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.