



Lost?

Let Me Lead You • Part Two

Lesson 8 • John 10

What's in a Name?

Everything We Will Ever Need When It's the Name of the "I Am" God!

Overview of John 10

- The **PROBLEM** of Being Lost Sheep
- The **PROVISION** of a Good Shepherd
- The **PROOF** of Being Found by the Good Shepherd

The PROBLEM: We Are All Like Lost Sheep Without a Shepherd.

1. Jesus uses shepherding as a powerful **word picture** to drive home a spiritual point. (v. 6)
 - Shepherding was a common **cultural** word picture.
 - Shepherding was a familiar **biblical** word picture.
 - Shepherding was a very **practical** word picture.
2. Jesus uses shepherding to show us that we have a profound **spiritual problem**.

The Problem of Lost Sheep <i>Matthew 9:36; Mark 6:34</i>	The Provision of the Good Shepherd <i>Numbers 27:16; 1Kings 22:17; John 10</i>
We Are Harassed Wanderers <i>Bothered and Bewildered, Beaten and Bruised</i>	We Need the Staff of Sacrificial Leadership <i>Compassion that Does Not Use the Sheep</i>
We Are Helpless Wanderers <i>Cast Down = Fallen and Can't Get Up!</i>	We Need the Rod of Strong Leadership <i>Correction that Does Not Abuse the Sheep</i>

So Have You Lost Your Way?

The PROVISION: The "I AM God" Is the Good Shepherd We Need! *John 10:11, 14*

Eight Characteristics of the Good Shepherd

1. The Good Shepherd _____ through the Door of the sheepfold. (vv. 2-3; 4:34; 5:30; 6:38-40)
 - Response of those who are **not** His Sheep: 7:40-53; 8:13, 19, 22, 25, 27, 33, 48, 52-53, 57, 59; 9:16, 24-34, 40; 10:6, 19-21, 24, 31, 33, 39
 - Response of those who **are** His Sheep: 8:30; 9:35-38
2. The Good Shepherd _____ His own sheep. (v. 3)

3. The Good Shepherd _____ His own sheep by name. (vv. 3, 14-15, 27)
4. The Good Shepherd _____ His sheep out of the fold into good pasture. (vv. 3, 9; Psalm 23:1-4)
5. The Good Shepherd _____ before His sheep as an example. (vv. 4; 13:15)
6. The Good Shepherd _____ His sheep from eternal harassment and spiritual helplessness. (vv. 28-30; 6:37)
7. The Good Shepherd _____ for His sheep. (vv. 11-15, 17-18)
8. The Good Shepherd _____ to reign for His glory and the good of His sheep. (vv. 17-18; Revelation 5:6, 9, 12; 13:8; see also the ruling with a "rod of iron" passages in Revelation: 2:27; 12:5; 19:15)

So If You Have Lost Your Way, Let Jesus the Good Shepherd Lead You!



Jesus Is the Good Shepherd! *Let Him Lead You!*

"I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own...My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."

Are You Lost Without a Shepherd?

Believe in Jesus right now!

Are You Found and Claim Jesus as Your Shepherd?

Follow Him and experience life like it is meant to be lived!

"Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen." Hebrews 13:20-21