

I Am Jesus – I Am the Good Shepherd

14 God replied to Moses, “**I Am Who I Am.[d]** Say this to the people of Israel: I Am has sent me to you.” **15** God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: Yahweh, **[e]** the God of your ancestors—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you. This is my eternal name, my name to remember for all generations. Exodus 3

10 Yes, the Sovereign Lord is coming in power. He will rule with a powerful arm. See, he brings his reward with him as he comes.

11 He will feed his flock like a shepherd. He will carry the lambs in his arms, holding them close to his heart. He will gently lead the mother sheep with their young. Isaiah 40

5 Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness.

36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9

Sheep are Prone to Stray –6 All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God’s paths to follow our own. Isa. 53

Sheep are Stubborn – (Video Proof)

Sheep are Defenseless

Sheep Cannot Shear Themselves

The Good Shepherd – Is Good

11 “I am the good shepherd. John 10

10 The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. **My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.** John 10

2 “Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds, the leaders of Israel. Give them this message from the Sovereign Lord: What sorrow awaits you shepherds who feed yourselves instead of your flocks. Shouldn’t shepherds feed their sheep? **4** You have not taken care of the weak. You have not tended the sick or bound up the injured. You have not gone looking for those who have wandered away and are lost. Instead, you have ruled them with harshness and cruelty. **5** So my sheep have been scattered without a shepherd, and they are easy prey for any wild animal.

6 They have wandered through all the mountains and all the hills, across the face of the earth, yet no one has gone to search for them. Ezekiel 34

13 I will bring them back home to their own land of Israel from among the peoples and nations. I will feed them on the mountains of Israel and by the rivers and in all the places where people live.

14 Yes, I will give them good pastureland on the high hills of Israel. There they will lie down in pleasant places and feed in the lush pastures of the hills. **15** I myself will tend my sheep and give them a place to lie down in peace, says the Sovereign Lord. Ezekiel 34

8 O taste and see that the Lord [our God] is good! Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man who trusts and takes refuge in Him. Psalms 34

The Good Shepherd – Defends Us

11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep. **12** A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don’t belong to him and he isn’t their shepherd. And so the wolf attacks them and scatters the flock. **13** The hired hand runs away because he’s working only for the money and doesn’t really care about the sheep. John 10

12 This is what the Lord says: “A shepherd who tries to rescue a sheep from a lion’s mouth will recover only two legs or a piece of an ear. Amos 3

13 If it was torn to pieces by a wild animal, the remains of the carcass must be shown as evidence, and no compensation will be required. Exodus 22

25 “I will make a covenant of peace with my people and drive away the dangerous animals from the land. Then they will be able to camp safely in the wildest places and sleep in the woods without fear. Ezekiel 34

The Good Shepherd – Knows

14 “I am the good shepherd; **I know my own sheep, and they know me, 15** just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep. John 10

2 But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. **3** The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. **4** After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. John 10

The Good Shepherd – Seeks Sheep

14 “I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, **15** just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep. **16** I have other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. **I must bring them also.** They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd. John 20

4 “If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won’t he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? **5** And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. **6** When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’

7 In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven’t strayed away! Luke 15

11 “For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search and find my sheep. **12** I will be like a shepherd looking for his scattered flock. I will find my sheep and rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on that dark and cloudy day. Ezekiel 34

5 For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation. Psalms 100