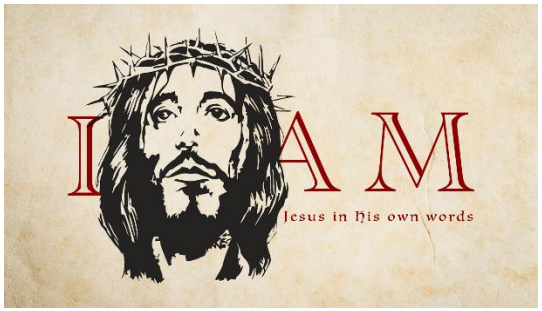


I AM: Jesus in His Own Words

"I AM the Good Shepherd"

John 10:1-30

May 2, 2021

1. **We are sheep in <u>need</u> of a Shepherd**
   Psalm 95:7; 100:3; Isaiah 53:6;

2. **The Lord is our Shepherd**
   Psalm 23;1; Ezekiel 34:11-16a

3. **Jesus is the Shepherd**

   a) He is the Great Shepherd Hebrews 13:20-21

   b) He is the Shepherd & Guardian of our souls
   I Peter 2:25

   c) He is the <u>Chief</u> Shepherd 1 Peter 5:4

   d) He is the <u>Good</u> Shepherd John 10:11-18

   1) He <u>knows</u> them
   John 10:14-15a; Isaiah 43:1; Psalm 139:15-16

   2) He <u>calls</u> them John 10:3-5; 27

   3) He leads & guides them
   Psalm 23:1-3; Proverbs 3:5-6

   4) He cares deeply for them
   Isaiah 40:11; Matthew 9:36; 14:14

   5) He <u>contends</u> for them
   Exodus 14:14; Deuteronomy 1:30; 3:22

   6) He <u>saves</u> them by giving His life for them
   John 15:13

   7) He <u>keeps</u> them Romans 8:37-39

   8) He <u>celebrates</u> them Luke 15:3-7

   9) He <u>connects</u> them Ephesians 2:11-16

Response Questions:

1) Why is it important that Jesus says I am the Good Shepherd and not just the Shepherd? How have you experienced Jesus as your Good Shepherd?

2) What is the significance and importance of the Jesus knowing the names of His sheep (your name)? Why do the sheep follow the Shepherd?

3) How is Jesus (the Good Shepherd) different than the false shepherds?

4) Why does it matter that Jesus fights for you?

5) What does it mean that nothing can snatch the sheep out of the Shepherd's hand? Why is that significant to you?

6) How does it feel and what does it mean that the Shepherd celebrates when one of his lost sheep comes home? Describe the day you came home.