

I AM the Good Shepherd

John 10: 11

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Testimony of transformation

Praise God for the power that he has to transform sinners into people who can live Godly lives for His glory!

Jesus is the **GOOD** shepherd

He is the perfect, superb, quality shepherd that nothing/nobody else can be.

When Jesus claimed to be the Good Shepherd, He was making a claim about who he was and what can be accomplished through Him! Here are 3 specific things that he claimed when he made the statement, "I am the good shepherd"

1. He is Deity – He was claiming to be God

- He owns the sheep (vs. 12-14)
- He lays down his life for the sheep, AND takes it back up again (vs. 17-18)
This was a claim of power over death!
- The father and I are one (vs. 30)

2. He is Sufficient – He is ALL we need for eternal life

- John 10:28-30
Eternal life is a final decision, once you have eternal life it means you will never perish. You will never have to suffer the torment of hell.
- He makes this eternal life available to all nations
(vs. 16; Matt 28:19-20, Acts 1:8)

3. He Promises Protection – our eternal life is secure in him

- Eternal life cannot be taken away once it is given
- He is "greater than all" (vs. 29) absolutely nothing can separate us from his love. This is repeated again with clarity in Romans 8:38-39.

Do You Know for sure that you have eternal life?

Have you followed the shepherd? Do you know him?