

# Jesus, God's Praiseworthy Shepherd

John 10:1-21



# Psalm 23:1-3

- A Psalm of David. The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.



# Psalm 23:4-5

- Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.



# Psalm 23:6

- Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.



# Micah 5:2, 4

- "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, *Though* you are little among the thousands of Judah, *Yet* out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth *are* from of old, From everlasting." ...And He shall stand and feed *His flock* In the strength of the LORD, In the majesty of the name of the LORD His God; And they shall abide, For now He shall be great To the ends of the earth;



# Micah 2:12-13

- " I will surely assemble all of you, O Jacob, I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together like sheep of the fold, Like a flock in the midst of their pasture; They shall make a loud noise because of *so many* people. 13 The one who breaks open will come up before them; They will break out, Pass through the gate, And go out by it; Their king will pass before them, With the LORD at their head."



# Ezekiel 34:22-34

- "therefore I will save My flock, and they shall no longer be a prey; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them -- My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.



# John 9:37-38

- And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you."
- Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.





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- Other shepherds are powerless (John 9:40-41)
- There is only one true Shepherd (John 10:1-6)



# The opponents of God's people are called...

- Thieves and robbers
- Strangers
- The ones who came before Jesus
- Hirelings, not the shepherd



# Figures of Speech

- An Allegory – an extended metaphor
  - Metaphor – an *implied* comparison
    - “Tell that fox...”
- A Parable – an extended simile
  - Simile is an *expressed* comparison
    - “His appearance was *as* lightning.”



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- Other shepherds are powerless (John 9:40-41)
- There is only one true Shepherd (John 10:1-6)
- Jesus is also the only legitimate access between God's shepherd and His sheep (John 10:7-10)
- As the Praiseworthy Shepherd, He gives his whole being for His sheep (John 10:11-15)
- He is the only shepherd for the whole world (John 10:16)
- As the Praiseworthy Shepherd, He has a unique ability no other shepherd has (John 10:17-21)



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