

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD I AM JESUS

JOHN 10:10-15

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The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

"but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." John 20:31

¹⁰ The thief only comes to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father, and I lay down my life for the sheep. John 10:10-15

I am the good shepherd. John 10:11

Jesus is **GOOD**.

"I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice." Ezekiel 34:15-16

Jesus gives **LIFE**.

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No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. John 10:18

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do **good**, to be rich in **good** works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a **good** foundation for the future that they may take hold of that which is **truly life**. 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Bless the Lord, O my soul...who satisfies you with good... Psalm 103:5

All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned – every one – to this own way, Isaiah 53:6

And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:6

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¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father, and I lay down my life for the sheep. John 10:14-15

Jesus **KNOWS** me and still **LOVED** me enough to **DIE** for me.

"Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord; though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. Isaiah 1:18

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21

"For being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness." Romans 10:3

Jesus will never **LEAVE** me nor **FORSAKE** me.

Which of these truths do I struggle to believe?

In what ways do I tend to resist his shepherding in my life?

In what areas of my life today do I particularly need Him to be my shepherd?