

Creator - King - Reconciler - Priest - Judge - Father - Redeemer - Shepherd

RELATING TO GOD



Our Shepherd

John 10



The Lord is my shepherd

The Shepherd of His People

A Common Occupation...

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob

Moses and David

...we are his people,

the sheep of his pasture

Sheep are Helpless Creatures

Sheep Need a Good Shepherd

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John 10:11-16 NIV

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

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John 10:11-16 NIV

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

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*The good shepherd lays down his life
for the sheep.*

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD IS
SACRIFICIAL**

**Focus Had to Be on the Flock
Provision, Guidance, Safety**

Searching for Lost Sheep

**Threatened by the Destruction of Sin
...Christ Died for Us**

Continues to Work on Your Behalf

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD IS SACRIFICIAL

Respond with Humility
Respond with Sacrifice

*... in view of God's mercy, to offer
your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy
and pleasing to God*

Give Your Life to the Lord
It is All You Have to Give

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*I know my sheep and
my sheep know me*

THE GOOD SHEPHERD IS PERSONAL

**The Eternal God Cares for
You and Me Personally**

*He calls his own sheep by name and
leads them out.*

**He Knows Exactly What You Need
He Knows How to Meet that Need**

We Can Know His Voice

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD IS PERSONAL

We're Invited to
Relate to God Personally

Include God in Your Daily Life

*Cast all your anxiety on him because
he cares for you.*

Talk to Him Through Prayer
Trust, Ask for Wisdom

Grow in Your Relationship with Him

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD IS CALLING

Too Many Keep the Door Closed

Too Many Do Not Listen to His Call

**No Other Way to Find God's Salvation
than Through Jesus Christ**

One Flock and One Shepherd

Turn and Follow His Voice

Depend on the Good Shepherd

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD IS CALLING

We Must Enter Through the Gate

... the way, the truth, and the life

Tell Others That Jesus is Calling

... you shall be My witnesses

Continue to Heed His Voice

... prove yourselves doers of the word,

and not merely hearers