

Coming To Be Our Good Shepherd

John 10:1-15

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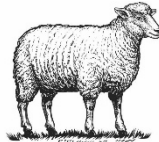
I. Shepherds In Jesus' Day:



- A. They were ____ respected.
- B. They **roamed far** and ____.
- C. They were **smelly** and ____.
- D. They were ____ **common**.
- E. They were used to **illustrate** ____ **ship**.
- F. The **word** is **used** ____ times in the **Bible**.

II. Sheep In Jesus' Day:

- A. They are **mentioned** nearly ____ **times** in the **Bible**.
- B. They were ____ **common**.
- C. They were used for **meat**, ____, **milk**, and **skins**.
- D. They are **stupid**.
- E. They have ____ **defensive weapons**.
- F. They ____ be **protected**.
- G. They ____ be **led**.
- H. They ____ be **disciplined**.



III. The Messiah Will Be A Good Shepherd:



- A. **Jesus** called **Himself** the **Good** _____.
- B. He was calling **Himself** the _____.
- C. **Micah 5:4** The **Messiah** will _____ **His flock**.
- D. Many prophets **criticized** **Israel's** ____ **shepherds**.
- E. They **foretold** that **God** would **shepherd** **His** _____.

IV. The Relationship Between Shepherd And Sheep:

- A. **Sheep** were the _____'s **life**.
- B. He _____ them **intimately**.
- C. The _____ were like his **pets**.
- D. The **sheep** knew their _____.
- E. The **sheep** knew their **shepherd's** _____.
- F. Do **you know Jesus' voice?** _____
- G. **Sheep follow** their **shepherd's** _____.
- H. **May** _____ be **more sheepish!**
- I. _____ is our **Great Shepherd!**



V. The Shepherd Lays Down His Life For His Sheep:

- A. He **protected** his _____ from **predators** and **thieves**.
- B. The _____ **laid** across the **opening** at night.
- C. **Jesus laid down His life** on the _____.

VI. Jesus' Birth Was Announced First To Shepherds:



- A. This was _____ **coincidence**.
- B. They **went, saw, worshipped**, and _____.
- C. **Lowly shepherds** were the _____ to **hear!**

VII. The Shepherd Rescues His Sheep:

- A. _____ **came down** from **heaven** to **earth**.
- B. He came to **seek** and _____ **lost sheep**.
- C. He **takes** us in His _____ and **rejoices!**
- D. **Is 40:11** The **carries** us **close** to His _____!
- E. **Jesus** can't be your **shepherd** if
you're not His _____.
- F. **Come** into _____' **fold** today!



Verse To Remember: I am the Good Shepherd; I know
My sheep and My sheep know Me. **John 10:14**