

Acts 4:12

“And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.”

Jesus: The Good Shepherd

- 1) The Shepherd is Good

Psalm 23:1

“The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.”

Psalm 80:1

“Oh, give ear, Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who are enthroned above the cherubim, shine forth!”

Mark 14:27

“And Jesus said to them, ‘You will all fall away, because it is written, ‘I WILL STRIKE DOWN THE SHEPHERD, AND THE SHEEP SHALL BE SCATTERED.’”

Isaiah 40:11

“Like a shepherd He will tend His flock, in His arm He will gather the lambs and carry them in His bosom; He will gently lead the nursing ewes.”

Jeremiah 23:3-4

“Then I Myself will gather the remnant of My flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and bring them back to their pasture, and they will be fruitful and multiply. I will also raise up shepherds over them and they will tend them; and they will not be afraid any longer, nor be terrified, nor will any be missing,’ declares the LORD.”

Ezekiel 37:24

“My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd; and they will walk in My ordinances and keep My statutes and observe them.”

Jesus: The Good Shepherd

- 1) The Shepherd is Good
- 2) The Shepherd Gives His Life for the Sheep

John 15:13

“Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.”

I John 3:16

“We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.”

I Peter 2:24

“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.”

I Peter 2:25

“For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.”

Jesus: The Good Shepherd

- 1) The Shepherd is Good
- 2) The Shepherd Gives His Life for the Sheep
- 3) The Shepherd Gets to Know His Sheep

Psalm 139:1-4

“O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar. You scrutinize my path and my lying down, and are intimately acquainted with all my ways. Even before there is a word on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it all.”

Psalm 139:13-16

“For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother’s womb. I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; wonderful are Your works, and my soul knows it very well.”

Psalm 139:13-16

“My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth; Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Your book were all written the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them.”

Matthew 7:21-23

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you.’”

Jesus: The Good Shepherd

4) The Shepherd Gathers His Other Sheep

John 1:11

“He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.”

John 1:12

“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.”

Romans 11:11

“I say then, they did not stumble so as to fall, did they? May it never be! But by their transgression salvation has come to the Gentiles, to make them jealous.”

Ezekiel 34:23

“Then I will set over them one shepherd, My servant David, and he will feed them; he will feed them himself and be their shepherd.”

Ezekiel 37:24

“My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd; and they will walk in My ordinances and keep My statutes and observe them.”

Matthew 28:18-20

“And Jesus came up and spoke to them saying, ‘All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’”

Matthew 1:21

“She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

John 6:37

“All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.”

John 6:39-40

“This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day.”

Jesus: The Good Shepherd

- 4) The Shepherd Gathers His Other Sheep
- 5) The Shepherd Glorifies the Father in His Death

Romans 5:18-19

“So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men. For as through the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.”