

# Unwrapping the Names of Jesus



# Jesus - The Good Shepherd





## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber.



## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>2</sup>But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.



## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup>To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.



## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.



## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup>A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.”



## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup>This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.





## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup>So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.



## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them.



## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.



## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.





## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup>I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.



## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup>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.



## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.



## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,





## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;  
and I lay down my life for the sheep.



## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.



## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again.



## John 10:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup>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. This charge I have received from my Father.”





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into the flock of God (John 10:7-10)



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# Sheepfolds



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**Having taught in Israel, two illustrations have become seared in my memory concerning eastern shepherds and their sheep. Of the two pictures, one is that of a shepherd leading his sheep through the city of Jerusalem just outside the Jaffa Gate. Cars were whizzing by while the shepherd sang and gently whistled to his sheep, and they dutifully followed him despite all of the bustling traffic nearby. The other picture is that of an early morning with the Bedouins when the shepherds began to lead their sheep out of the sheepfold, which contained the combined flocks of four shepherds. As each shepherd took his turn and began to sing and call his sheep, they dutifully separated from the larger flock and began to follow him to the hills for their daylight feeding (cf. 10:3–4). Such contemporary pictures of the intimate relationship between shepherd and sheep can provide us with the framework of thinking about the great shepherd texts of the Bible:**

**New American Commentary, Borchert, G. L. (1996). John 1–11 (Vol. 25A, p. 330)**

## John 14:6 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



2: Jesus laid down His life so you could become one of His sheep. (Jn 10:11-13, 17-18)





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3: Jesus knows you intimately  
(John 10:14-15)



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## John 10:3 (ESV)

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4: Jesus expects you to listen to Him and follow Him (John 10:3-5)





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## Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV)

<sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit,



## Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV)

<sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”





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