

## THE SHEPHERD AND THE SHEEP RELATIONSHIP (John 10:1-21)

### John 20:30-31

**The context:** chp 10 follows chp 9, where the \_\_\_\_\_ blind, \_\_\_\_\_ shepherds in Israel had just cast out one of their own-- a Jewish man born \_\_\_\_\_ blind who could only \_\_\_\_\_ the voice of the Good Shepherd, yet who recognized & responded by \_\_\_\_\_ to His voice & who received physical \_\_\_\_\_ as well as \_\_\_\_\_!

Psalm 23:1

### I. A NEW RELATIONSHIP (John 10:1-21)

#### A. The Shepherd & the \_\_\_\_\_ (10:1-15)

- This discourse on the Good Shepherd speaks of Christ calling believers (sheep) out of \_\_\_\_\_ & bringing them into a new \_\_\_\_\_ that the Good Shepherd is forming—the \_\_\_\_\_!

1. He was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sheepfold (10:1-7)

a. Christ assures us that only He is the “\_\_\_\_\_” of the sheep & not a false shepherd (10:1-2)

- Who were these “false shepherds”? (Eze. 34:1-24; Jer. 23:1-6)
- What does “*by the door*” of the sheepfold mean in this passage?
- What “credentials” did He have?

b. Christ was the very \_\_\_\_\_ the sheep should \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (10:3-4)

- Who was the doorkeeper?

c. Christ declared that His sheep would \_\_\_\_\_ from the stranger’s voice (10:5)

d. Because of their \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually speaking, Christ reiterated to them again...  
“I am the \_\_\_\_\_”

What does a door do?

\* Christ used this metaphor to communicate a # of things:

10:3- He was \_\_\_\_\_

10:9- He was the \_\_\_\_\_

10:10- He had come to \_\_\_\_\_

\* How was all this be possible? (10:11)

## **B. The Shepherd & the \_\_\_\_\_ (10:16-21)**

1. The “*other sheep* that are not of *this fold*” are \_\_\_\_\_ who along with the \_\_\_\_\_ of *this fold* (Judaism) will form a *new flock* (the \_\_\_\_\_) that Christ will Shepherd in this present dispensation (10:16)

2. Christ is the Good Shepherd who \_\_\_\_\_ for the sheep. And the sheep today \_\_\_\_\_ the Church of God.

- Is there still a Jewish fold in unbelief? (Romans 11:28-36)

3. What the Good Shepherd did was based on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God for fallen man (10:17-18)

- How was that?