

## **"The Lord is My Shepherd"**

Text: John 10:11-21

Scripture reading: Romans 8:28-39

**I. The true Shepherd** - vv. 1-6

**II. The caring Shepherd** - vv. 7-10

**III. The good Shepherd** - vv. 11-21

**A) He sacrifices Himself for His sheep**

(Rom. 3:20; Heb. 10:4; Mark 9:31-32)

**B) He never abandons His sheep**

(Jn. 6: 39-40; Rom. 8:38-39)

**C) He unites His sheep as one**  
(Jn. 17:20-23; Acts 1:8)

**Epilogue:** vv. 19-21

**Conclusion:**

If Jesus is the most excellent Shepherd, the good Shepherd...

1) Consider the \_\_\_\_\_ that His good leadership provides.  
(Jn. 15:13; I Jn. 3:16)

2) Consider the good \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus has formed.

3) Consider if you're on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the good Shepherd.

*"The children of this world may not know Christians, and may count their lives folly; but the Good Shepherd knows them thoroughly, and, wonderful to say, though He knows them, does not despise them. Like a Good Shepherd, Christ cares tenderly for all His believing people. ...He bears patiently with their many weaknesses and infirmities, and does not cast them off because they are wayward, erring, sick, footsore, or lame. Let us only take heed that this office of Christ is not set before us in vain. It will profit us nothing at the last day that Jesus was a Shepherd, if during our lifetime, we never heard His voice and followed Him. If we love life, let us join His flock without delay. "*

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