

I Am The Good Shepherd

“Vote for Jesus” – Part 5

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¹¹ **“I am the good shepherd.** The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

¹⁴ **“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—** ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

¹⁹ At these words the Jews were again divided. ²⁰ Many of them said, “He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?”

²¹ But others said, “These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?” (John 10:11-14).

Promises you can count on from Jesus to carry you through the election results

1. I am the good S_____

¹The LORD is (our) shepherd, (we) shall not be in want. ²He makes (us) lie down in green pastures, he leads (us) beside quiet waters, ³he restores (our) souls. He guides (us) in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

⁴Even though (we) walk through the valley of the shadow of death, (we) will fear no evil, for you are with (us); your rod and your staff, they comfort (us) ⁵You prepare a table before (us) in the presence of (our) enemies. You anoint (our) head(s) with oil; (Our) cup(s) overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and love will follow (us) all the days of (our) life, and (we) will dwell in the house of the LORD forever” (Psalm 23)

¹ **The LORD says to my Lord:** “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”

² The LORD will extend your mighty scepter from Zion; you will rule in the midst of your enemies.

³ Your troops will be willing on your day of battle. Arrayed in holy majesty, from the womb of the dawn you will receive the dew of your youth.

⁴ The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind: **“You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.”**

⁵ **The Lord is at your right hand; he will crush kings on the day of his wrath.**

⁶ He will judge the nations, heaping up the dead and crushing the rulers of the whole earth. (Psalm 110:1-6)

2. “I _____ my sheep and my sheep _____ me.”

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²⁵ But he had no **union** with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus (Matthew 1:25)

3. “I lay down my _____.”

¹⁷ If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. ¹⁸ But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up” (Daniel 3:17-18 KJV)

4. “I have other _____. I must _____ them in also.”

Application:

1. _____ your promises

2. C_____ in biblical c_____

Begin a relationship with Jesus today!

Admit that you’ve sinned - missed the mark of perfection (Rom3:23)
Believe (Trust) that Jesus is Lord, that He died on the cross for your sins and was raised from the dead (Rom. 10:9, John 3:16, 1 Peter 1:3)
Choose Jesus: Choose to Love God above all (Matt. 22:37, Eph. 5:1).