

Good Shepherd

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Jesus declared Himself the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep. The shepherd imagery runs throughout Scripture—the LORD is my shepherd. Jesus is the Chief Shepherd, the Great Shepherd of the sheep brought back from death by the blood of the everlasting covenant. He knows His sheep and is known by them. He calls them by name and leads them out. His sheep hear His voice and follow Him. He gives them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

Key Verses

John 10:11

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

John 10:14

I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.

Psalm 23:1

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

1 Peter 5:4

And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Hebrews 13:20

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant.

John 10:27-28

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

