I Am the good shepherd



I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. THE GOOD SHEPHERD LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP. 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. HE FLEES BECAUSE HE IS A HIRED HAND AND CARES NOTHING FOR THE SHEEP. AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. I KNOW MY OWN AND MY OWN KNOW ME, JUST AS THE FATHER KNOWS ME AND I KNOW THE FATHER; AND I LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.

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. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. 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."

John 17:3

And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.

Matthew 7:21-23:

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

Philippians 3:10 (NIV) I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

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And this, so that I may know Him experientially, becoming more thoroughly acquainted with Him, understanding the remarkable wonders of His Person more completely and in that same way experience the power of His resurrection which overflows and is active in believers, and that I may share the fellowship of His sufferings, by being continually conformed inwardly into His likeness even to His death dying as He did;

John 14:6

Jesus said,

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

What we learn from "I Am the Good Shepherd"

1. We need Jesus to live out the gospel

1 Peter 5:8

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

What we learn from "I Am the Good Shepherd

- 1. We need Jesus to live out the gospel
- 2. We Need Jesus to Live Full and Abundant Life

John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 16:33

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

What we learn from "I Am the Good Shepherd

- 1. We need Jesus to live out the gospel
- 2. We Need Jesus to live an abundant life
- 3. We need Jesus to live for eternity

- I Am the bread of life
- I Am the light of the world
- I Am the door
- I Am the good shepherd.