

John pt21 - (10:1-21)

The Shepherd and the Sheep

1. John 10:1-5 – Parable of the sheep
 - a. *Who are the sheep?* ... *Israel and Judah*
 - b. God the Shepherd of Israel - Psalm 74:1-2; 77:20; 78:52; 79:13; 80:1
 - c. Israel as the flock
 - i. Israel needs another shepherd - Numbers 27:14-17
 - ii. Israel without a shepherd - 1 Kings 22:17
 - d. The lost sheep in prophecy
 - i. The remnant of the flock - Jeremiah 23:1-5
 1. The Lord gathers the flock - Jeremiah 31:10
 - ii. Wicked shepherds in prophecy - Ezekiel 34:1-6
 - iii. The gathering of the sheep - Ezekiel 34:11-16, 22-25, 28-31
 - iv. The new covenant and the gathering - Ezekiel 36:24-30, 36-38
 - e. The type of Christ's coming to save the flock
 - i. Moses saved the flock from wicked shepherds - Exodus 2:15b-19
 - ii. Joseph (type of Christ) sold by wicked shepherds - Gen 37:14-18
 - iii. Jesus comes to save the lost sheep – Mat 10:6; 15:24
2. John 10:6-18 – The explanation
 - a. 10:7,9 – ‘I am the door’ = Jesus is the way – John 6:51; 8:12; 14:6
 - i. ‘pasture’ = eternal life in the kingdom; John 3:15; John 6:54
 - b. 10:8 - ‘thieves and robbers’ = those before Jesus; false messiahs
 - i. 10:10 – those that come to steal, kill, and destroy (see 9:41)
 - c. 10:11 – ‘the good shepherd’ = Jesus; not evil, blind guides (see 8:44)
 - d. 10:12 – “whose own” – John 1:11
 - e. 10:16 - ‘hear my voice’
 - i. You do not hear me - John 8:42-44
 - ii. Who do men say that I am? - Matt 16:13-18
 - f. “Little Flock” - Matt 21:41- Taken from the bad shepherds and thieves
 - i. Given to the flock that hear his voice - Luke 12:32
 - ii. “other sheep... one fold” – Ezekiel 11:15-17; 37:12-16; John 11:52
 1. Israel and Judah – 2 Chron 10:19; Heb 8:8
 - iii. Smite the shepherd; scatter the sheep - Zech 13:7; Mat 26:31
 - iv. Good Shepherd and Bishop of your Souls - 1 Peter 2:25
 - v. Feed the flock of God - 1 Peter 5:1-4
3. John 10:19-21 – Division among the Jews
 - a. Is he mad? – John 8:48-49
 - b. First division – John 9:16