

The good Shepherd by lcl

Joh 10:1 Truly, truly, I say to you, He who does not enter into the sheepfold by the door, but going up by another way, that one is a thief and a robber. *(Speaking of Satan)*

Joh 10:2 But he who enters in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. *(Speaking of Christ)*

Joh 10:3 The doorkeeper (God the Father) opens to him, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

Joh 10:4 And when he puts forth his own sheep, he goes before them, and the sheep (Speaking of the Jews) follow him. For they know his voice.

Joh 10:5 And they will not follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.

Joh 10:7 Then Jesus said to them again, Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. *(The way to Heaven)*

Joh 10:8 All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.

Joh 10:9 I am the door. If anyone enters in by Me, he shall be saved and shall go in and out and find pasture. *(One can come and go from heaven as needed)(Consider the angels who come to help on earth and the need for those ruling and reigning with Christ to visit places other than heaven)*

Joh 10:10 The thief does not come except to steal and to kill and to destroy. I have come so that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Joh 10:11 I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

Joh 10:14 I am the Good Shepherd, and I know those that are Mine, and I am known by those who are Mine.

Joh 10:15 Even as the Father knows Me, I also know the Father. And I lay down My life for the sheep. *(Speaking of His death on the cross)*

Joh 10:16 And I have other sheep who are not of this fold. (Speaking of the gentiles)I must also lead those, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one flock, one Shepherd.

Joh 10:17 Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I might take it again. *(The love of God the Father is poured out on those willing to sacrifice in obeying His will.)*

Joh 10:18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down from Myself. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it again. I have received this commandment from My Father. *The Father gave Christ the ability and authority, over the power of Satan, to temporarily die and then come back to life. This was necessary since the holiness of God the Father prevented Him from entering the presence of the sin that Christ took upon Himself and the*

presence of sin in Hell.