Jesus said,

# "I am the Good Shepherd"

John 10:1-21

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## The Jews were divided (John 10:19-21)

Many of them said,

• "He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?"

But others said,

 "These are not the sayings of someone possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"



# Sheep and shepherd scriptures

- He tends his flock like a shepherd (Isaiah 40:11)
- I myself will gather the remnant of my flock (Jeremiah 23:3)
- I will tend them in a good pasture (Ezekiel 34:14)
- ...and they will all have one shepherd (Ezekiel 37:24)
- He makes me lie down in green pastures (Psalm 23:2)

• 55 references in the four gospels alone



#### Three levels

- Shepherds, sheep and their enemies
- Pastors, their congregations, and their enemies
- Jesus, His Church, and the Enemy





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- He knows his sheep (14)
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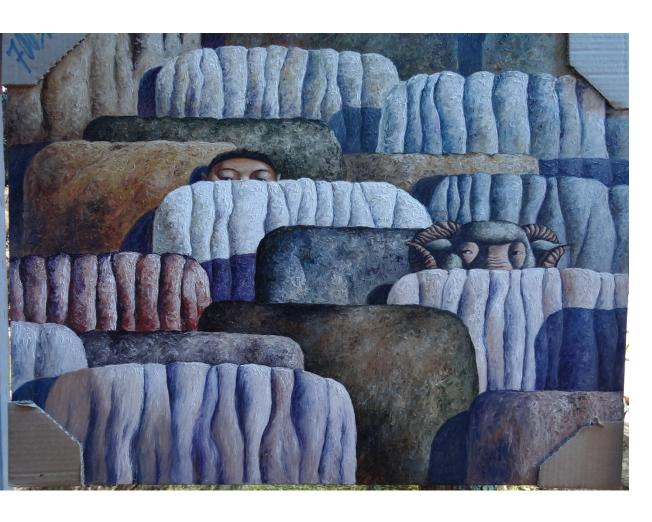




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- He has other sheep (16)



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- He has other sheep (16)
- He does all this voluntarily (18)



- I listen to (3), and know (4) his voice
- He owns me (12)
- He cares for me (13)
- He knows my name (3,14)
- He lays down his life for me (11,15)
- I'm not his only sheep (16)
- He chooses to love me (18)

## Psalm 23

- LORD you are my shepherd, I lack nothing.
- You make me lie down in green pastures, you lead me beside quiet waters, you refresh my soul.
- You guide me along the right paths for your name's sake.
- Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
- You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- Surely your goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in your house, LORD, for ever.



