

## I AM the Good Shepherd John 10

The Good Shepherd knows His sheep, provides for His sheep, and protects His sheep. Jesus is the Good Shepherd, the perfect representative of God's good and loving heart toward His people. Will you and I trust our Good Shepherd to meet all our needs?

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I 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 have anointed my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.  
(Psalm 23)

Do you trust the Good Shepherd?

### **The Good Shepherd:**

#### **Knows the sheep (1-5, 14-16).**

O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar. You scrutinize my path and my lying down, and are intimately acquainted with all my ways. Even before there is a word on my tongue, behold, O Lord, You know it all. You have enclosed me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is too high, I cannot attain to it. (Psalm 139:1-6)

The Good Shepherd:

#### **Provides for the sheep (7-10, 27-29).**

#### **Protects the sheep (11-13, 17-18).**

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.  
(Ephesians 6:12)

And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. (Colossians 2:15)

Do you trust the Good Shepherd?