

The Good Shepherd

John 10:1-18





Prayer

Observation: What is happening?

- **V1–6:** The Sheepfold, The gatekeeper. The sheep hear and follow the Shepherd. Strangers are rejected.
- **V7–10:** Jesus declares, “*I am the Door*”; thieves destroy; The shepherd offers pasture (Life, safety, and security)
- **V11–18:** The Good Shepherd and the Hired Hand.
 - The Good Shepherd dies for the sheep.
 - One flock, One Shepherd.

Interpretation: What can we learn?

- Jesus is the Door and the True Shepherd.
- The Good Shepherd Sacrificially Cares.
- One Flock under One Shepherd.

Application: How should we live?

- Enter through the Door.
- Follow the Shepherd's Voice.
- Shepherd the People, Guard the Door.



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The background of the image is a landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a warm orange and yellow near the horizon. A dark silhouette of a cross stands on a hill in the center of the horizon. Above the cross, a large, glowing, semi-transparent orb with concentric rings is centered in the sky. A dark blue horizontal band spans the width of the image, passing through the middle of the orb and containing the word "Benediction." in white serif font.

Benediction.