



“I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD”

Series: “I AM”, Part 4 of 7

Sunday, March 24, 2024, at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Palm Sunday

Text: John 10:11-16

Big Idea: Jesus is our loving Shepherd who knows us fully and guides us to what is best for us.

Psalm 79:13a, “Then we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will praise you forever.”

Psalm 80:1a, “Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.”

Psalm 95:7, “For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.”

I. JESUS KNOWS YOU FULLY.

John 10:3b, “He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.”

John 10:14b, “I know my sheep and my sheep know me.”

John 10:27, “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

Exodus 33:12b, “You have said, ‘I know you by name and you have found favor with me.’”

Isaiah 43:1b, “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.”

Jeremiah 1:5a, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.”

Psalm 139:1-3, “O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.”

Acts 9:3-4, "As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

1 Corinthians 8:3, "But the man who loves God is known by God."

II. JESUS MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR YOU.

John 10:11, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

John 10:12-13, "The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep."

III. JESUS WANTS YOU TO KNOW HIM FULLY.

John 10:4, "When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice."

John 10:14, "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me."

John 10:16, "I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd."

In verse 14: "My sheep know me."

In verse 4: "They know His (Jesus') voice."

In verse 16: "They too will listen to my voice."