



The Shepherd and the Sheep The Shepherd knows the sheep (Personal) (v. 11-13) **Cares for the sheep Provides for the sheep Protects the sheep** Will never abandon the sheep

The Shepherd and the Sheep The Sheep know the shepherd (v. 4-5) They recognize His voice They Listen to Him

The Good Shepherd Made the Ultimate Sacrifice I lay down my life for the sheep Jesus shepherd sacrifice himself for us the sheep This was part of God's plan But it was not the entire plan

The Good Shepherd had the Greatest Victory

The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life —only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.

Completing the Plan

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with

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their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'"

Luke 21:1-7

