



“THE GOOD SHEPHERD”

John 10:1-21

— Did the “I ams” just come out of the blue?

- a. Before Abraham was born, I am.
- b. I am the bread of life.
- c. I am the light of the world.

1.) **DECLARATION.** “I am the good shepherd.” “I am the gate.”

- This “I am” comes after the fall out from Jesus healing a blind man. (John 9)
- The Pharisees considered themselves the “shepherds” of Israel.

2.) **DIETY.**

Psalm 23:1

Genesis 49:24

Psalm 80:1

Isaiah 40:9-11

Ezekiel 34:1-16, 22-24 - woe to the bad shepherds of Israel!

- a promise to send the one good shepherd.

The LORD is Israel’s shepherd

3.) **DAILY LIVING.**

- In these difficult times, we need a shepherd ... we need Jesus!

- Jesus is the good shepherd, the great shepherd, the chief shepherd, the shepherd of our souls.

- Jesus will ...

- Will you ...