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Shepherd, Sheep, Wolves, and Suicide.

I Text:

Old Covenant: *1 Samuel 17:32-37* New Covenant: *John 10:11-21*

II Doctrine: The only being we can trust to guide our lives is the Son of God. Only his commandments contained in scripture will enable us to live an "abundant" life. We who are the flock of Jesus Christ must follow him exclusively for safety. The wolves are always trying to draw the flock away from our Shepherd to control and destroy us. The people of God who put their faith in Men are committing suicide. True "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" can only be achieved by following the "Good Shepherd".

III Application:

1) Our great **shepherd** loves and protects us at all cost. (John 10:1-10)

2) The **sheep** of Christ must obey His commands for their own welfare. (*Psalm 23*)

3) Wolves disguise themselves as part of the flock to devour God's people. (Matthew 7:15-23)

4) Hating God and his commands are synonymous with Suicide. (Proverbs 8:32-36)



Fabian Socialism or Acts 2:42-47?