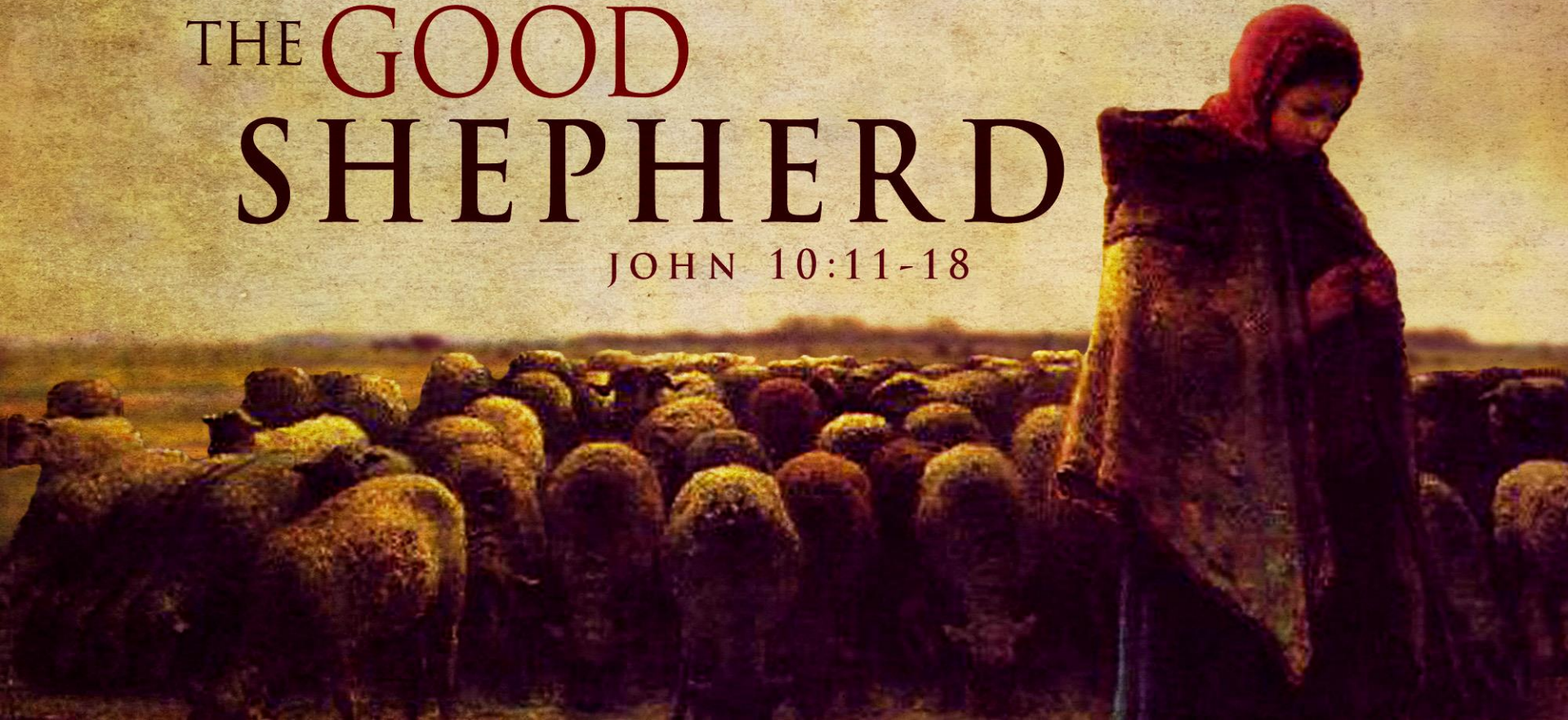


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I AM the life

# THE GOOD SHEPHERD

JOHN 10:11-18



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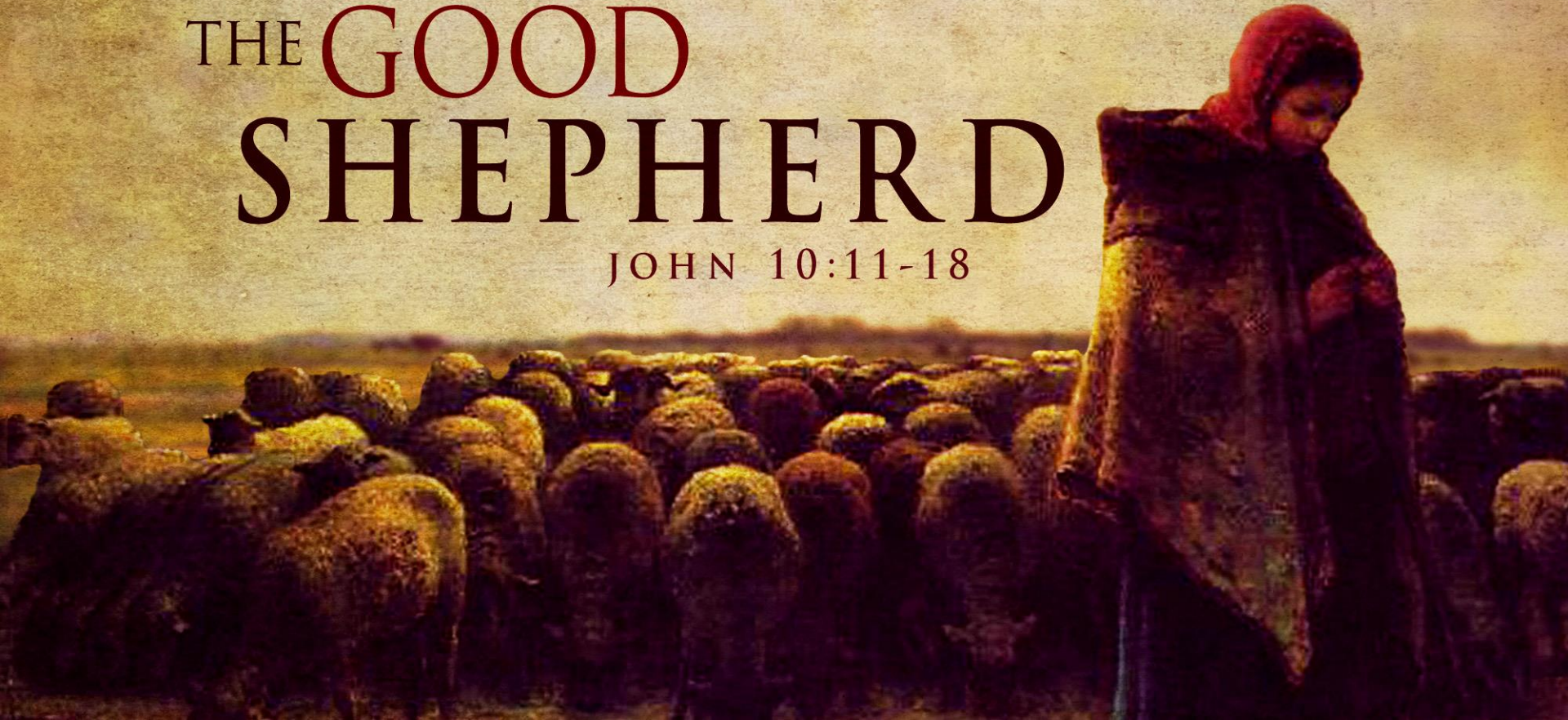
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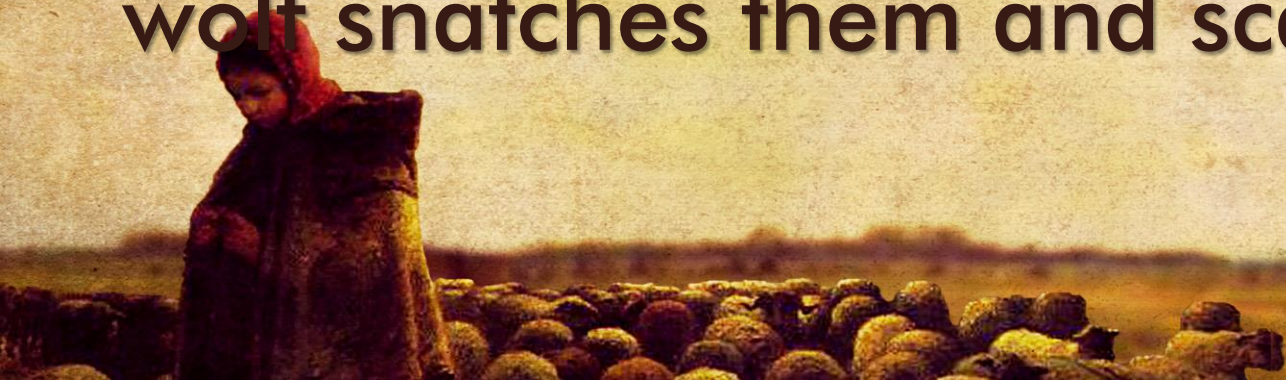
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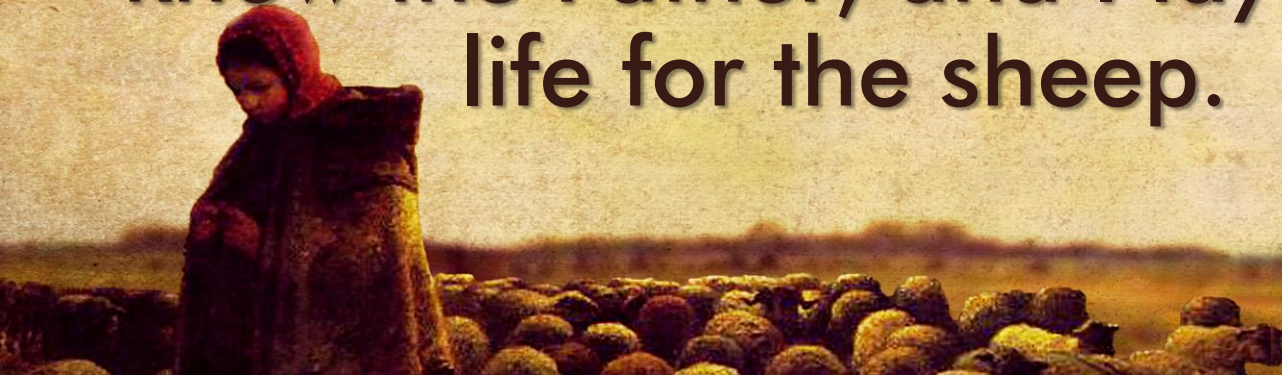
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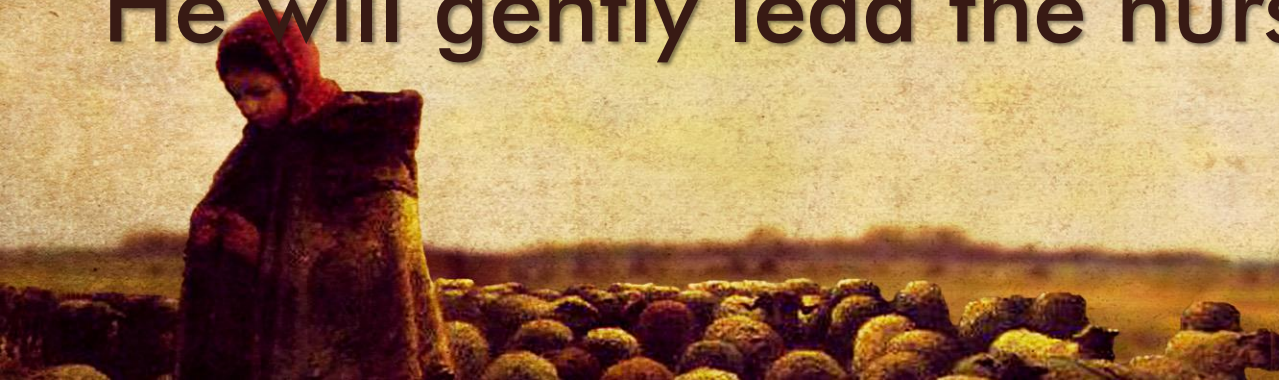
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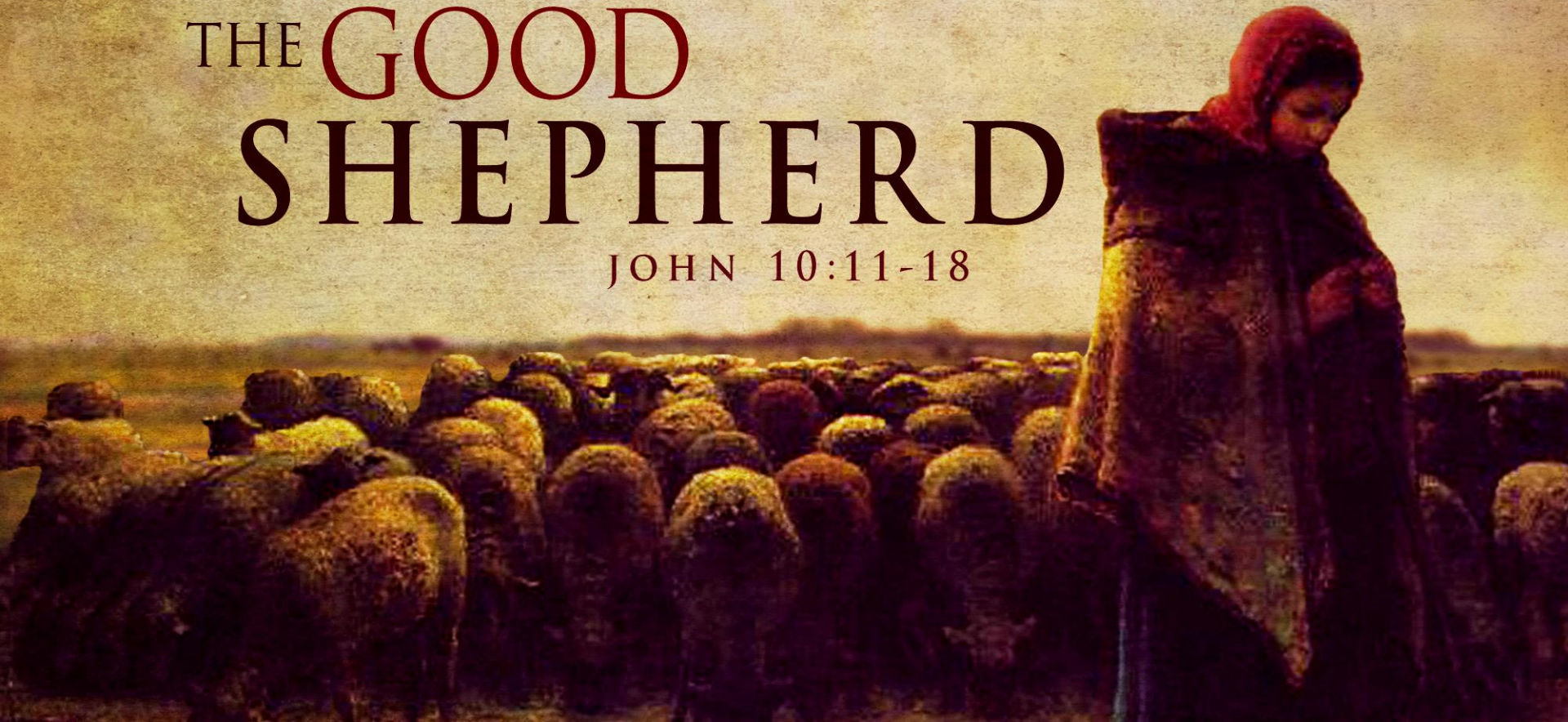
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# Questions

1. What does it mean when Jesus calls Himself the “good” Shepherd?
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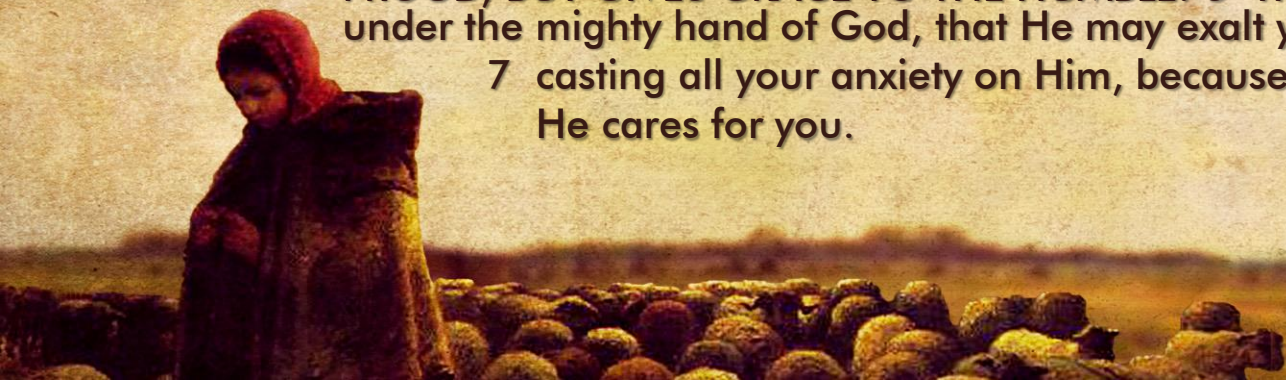
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3. How does the passage in 1 Peter 5:1-6 illuminate the words of 1 Peter 5:7? How does Jesus as the Good Shepherd show His concern and care to you? (Jn 10:11-13)

1 Peter 5:1-7 (NASB) 1 Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as your fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed, 2 shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to the will of God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness; 3 nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock. 4 And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. 5 You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for **GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.** 6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, 7 casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

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4. In what way does the relationship, intimacy and knowing of One another between the Trinity (Father, Son, and Spirit) model the knowing and intimacy of us as sheep with Jesus our Shepherd? (Jn 10:14-15)
5. John 10:16 is a great verse about missions. Who are some of the "other sheep" that God has sent you to in your life? If time and money were no object, what group of people, language, or location in the world would you like to reach with the gospel of Jesus Christ?
6. What does Jesus emphasis on His sheep being all of one flock and one Shepherd in John 10:16 speak to you about the unity or disunity of these times? How can we begin to treat other sheep like they are truly our brother or sister?



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# Questions

7. If there is supposed to be one flock and One Shepherd, are denominations a bad reflection of Christianity? What good comes out of their being different folds (churches, denominations) while still being one flock (the universal, invisible church)? (Jn 10:16)
8. How is Jesus both the Lamb and the Shepherd (John 10:17-18; Revelation 7:17)?
9. Why is Jesus voluntarily laying down His life so important? (Jn 10:17,18)
10. What does it mean for Jesus to take up His life again? Why is the resurrection of Jesus Christ so vital for the Christian faith? (1 Corinthians 15)  
What does the resurrection mean to you? (Jn 10:17-18)



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