The Good Shepherd

John 10:11-21

Numbers 27:15-17

Hebrews 4:8-9

I. He cares us. (v. 11-13)

“I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.” (Isaiah 53:6; John 6:51; 2 Corinthians 5:21)

“hireling…careth not”” (Zechairah 11:17; 1 Samuel 17:34-37; Ezekiel 22:23-29)

John 6:37-40

Romans 5:8

II. He knows us. (v. 14-16)

“I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.” (Amos 3:2; John 13:1; 17:3; Matthew 7:23; Jeremiah 9:23-24)

“And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.” (Ezekiel 34:22-24; Genesis 49:9-10; Micah 2:12-13; Isaiah 49:6; John 11:49-52; Ephesians 2:11-18; Revelation 7:9-10)

III. He died for us. (v. 17-21)

“Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again…This commandment have I received of my Father.” (John 15:9; 2 Samuel 7:13-14; Ephesians 6:6; Philippians 2:8; Romans 5:8; Matthew 26:39-44; Acts 2:23; 1 Peter 1:20)

“No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself.” (Matthew 26:53; Luke 23:46; Isaiah 53:7)

“I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again.” (John 5:26; Ephesians 1:19-20; Romans 8:11)

“division” (John 7:40-43; 9:16)

“These are not the words of him that hath a devil. Can a devil open the eyes of the blind?” (John 7:20; 8:48; 9:30-33; Matthew 7:28-29; 12:22-28; Isaiah 35:5-6; Psalm 146:8)