

The Shepherd “IN” You

John 10:19-30

Intro:

- *Jehovah Rapha* (Ps 23)
 - Our great and loving Shepherd...
 - Ownership, Care, Guidance, Correction, Cleaning, Protection, Provision, Plans
- I am THE Good Shepherd (Jn 10)
 - Jesus our Living Word
 - Calls, Leads, Lays down His Life, Loved of the Father, THE Door, Brings all to ONE flock
- We now turn to the last of these pictures...

I. The Choice (19-24)

- The Truth of Jesus remains the same...
 - Whether we trust, believe, commit to it or not!
 - Jesus has been making statements of His care
 - “He had a demon... he is insane!” (20-21)
- The claims of Christ - only 2 choices!
 - We either commit our way to Him.. By FAITH
 - Or we deny, play games or try “believe-ism”
- The Shepherd’s response... (26)
 - You do not believe, because you are not MINE!
 - The act of unbelief – pres. act.

II. His Sheep (27-28)

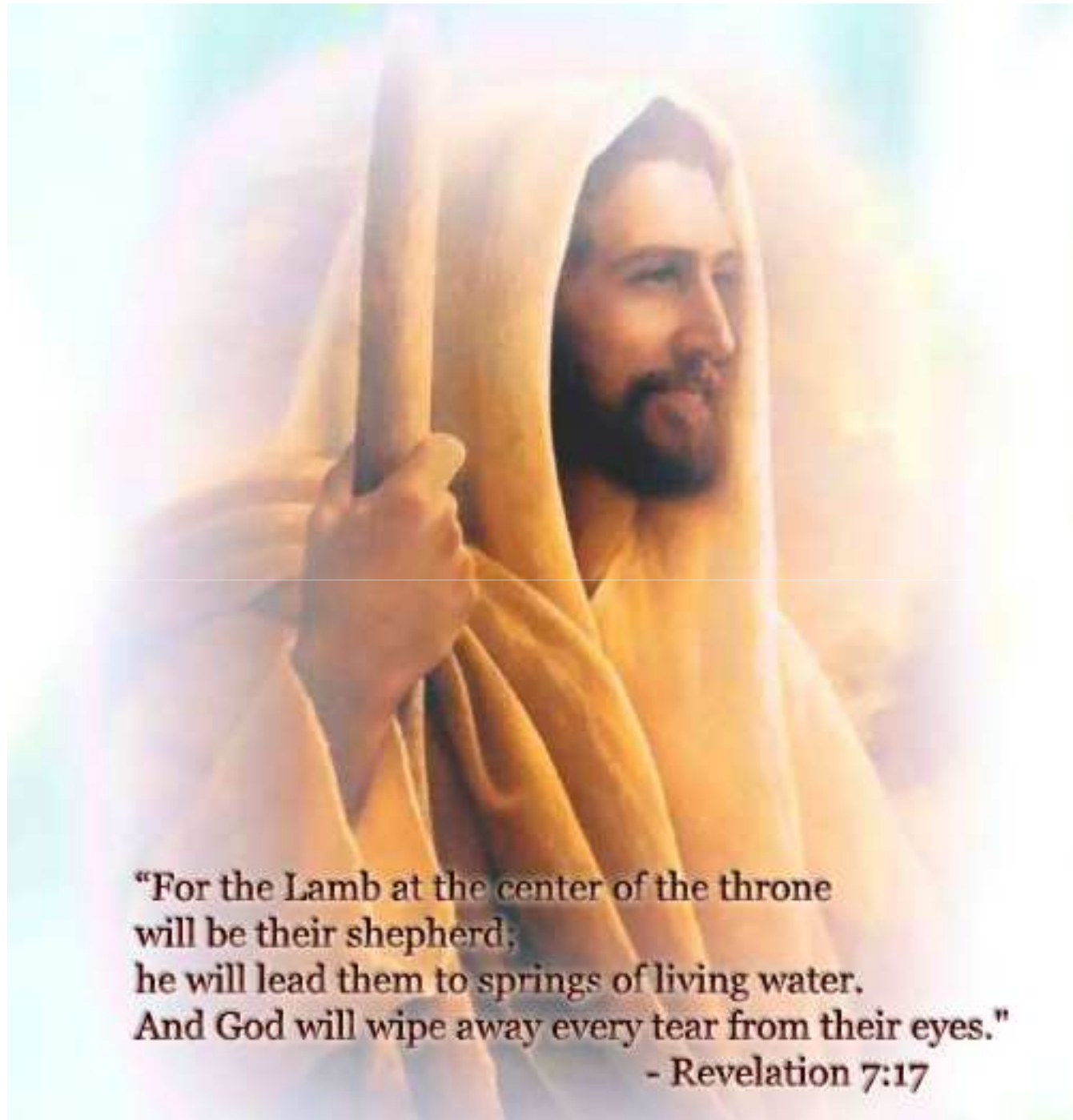
- How to know you are HIS: (all pres. act.)
 - Hear His voice (see 10,14)
 - Be Known by Him – under His rod/staff – name
 - Follow – get out and WALK!!!
- Blessings of the Shepherd
 - Given eternal life – now and later! (see 10b)
 - Never perish – be destroyed – secure & at rest
 - No snatching! – till He comes and does it!!!
- All of God's plans are focused on this outcome
 - To be His and in His care...

III. The Father

- Jesus came to DO Father's work (25)
 - In His Name Jesus worked (*ergon*)
 - These show us WHO Jesus is above all else
- Father's greatness (29)
 - He gives the Sheep to Jesus (porter - vs 3)
 - He is greater than all – do we believe this?
 - No one is able to take from His Hand
- Oh and by the way... Father and I are ONE!
 - They never got this... do we???

- John 6:37-40 "All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day."





**“For the Lamb at the center of the throne
will be their shepherd;
he will lead them to springs of living water.
And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”
- Revelation 7:17**