

Lessons from a Shepherd – Psalm 23

CHOOSING TO FOLLOW THE RIGHT MENTOR

Part 1 of 7

We live in a world of uncertainty.

*Economy *Donald Trump *Cancer *Pain *Relationships

Do have what it takes to handle what may come your way in the next 10 minutes?

- You have _____ what may come your way.
- You have _____ of what may come your way.

Psalm 23 – The Shepherd Song

King David –

Desert –

What we know about sheep...

1. Sheep are not very _____. *“Why did I do such a thing?”*
2. Sheep are prone to _____. *“Why do I have to do that?”*
3. Sheep are _____. *“But I want that instead!”*
4. Sheep are _____ left to themselves. *“How did I get into this mess?”*

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:6

The sheep only has one thing to do: _____!

Who are you _____, right now?

Why do _____ (you & me) need a _____ (rabbi)?

“Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.” Psalm 100:3

Bedouin Shepherd

What we know about a shepherd...

1. Shepherds know their sheep by _____.
2. Shepherds know how to _____ for their sheep.
3. Shepherds know how to _____ their sheep.
4. Shepherds know the sheep are for _____ & _____.

“You were made by God and for God - and until you understand that, life will never make sense.” Rick Warren

Sheep who are smart _____ their shepherd!

“The LORD”

LORD – Jehovah – I AM – the self-existent Being; He who was and is and is to come, who inhabits eternity, who has life in Himself.

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.” Deuteronomy 6:4,5

Shema Principle: Daily declare your _____ to Jehovah.

“Is My Shepherd”

Is ___ Shepherd! – Describing an intimate _____ relationship with God.

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.” John 10:14,15

If you have a _____, whatever happens to you in the next 10 minutes – there will be grass, shade, water, rest...

ARE YOU ONE OF HIS SHEEP? John 10:27

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.