

A silhouette of Jesus, wearing a long robe and a hood, holding a crook, standing on a grassy hill. To his right are three sheep, one of which is grazing. The background is a bright sunset or sunrise sky, transitioning from yellow to blue.

Jesus

THE GOOD SHEPHERD



*Contrasted with the **Bad** Shepherds*

— EZEKIEL 34

- **THE SHEPHERDS OF ISRAEL**

- **THEY DID NOT CARE FOR THE FLOCK**

Ezekiel 34:2-4

- **‘OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND’**

Ezekiel 34:4



*Contrasted with the **Bad** Shepherds*

— EZEKIEL 34

- **THE SHEPHERDS OF ISRAEL**

- **THEY RULED WITH FORCE & CRUELTY**

Ezekiel 34:4; Amos 2:6, 7; 4:1; 5:11

- **RESULT: THE SHEEP WERE SCATTERED**

Ezekiel 34:5, 6



*Contrasted with the **Bad** Shepherds*

— JOHN 10

- **THE HIRELING**

- **HE DOESN'T OWN THE SHEEP**

John 10:12

- **HE FLEES AT THE SIGHT OF DANGER**

John 10:12



*Contrasted with the **Bad** Shepherds*

— JOHN 10

- **THE HIRELING**

- **THE SHEEP DEVoured OR SCATTERED**

John 10:12

- **HE DOES NOT CARE FOR THE SHEEP**

John 10:13



Jesus, The Good Shepherd

- **HE CARES FOR ALL THE SHEEP**
 - **HE ENSURES THEY ARE FED/TENDED**

John 21:15-17; Mark 6:34

- **HE MAKES INTERCESSION FOR US**

Psalm 23:1; Hebrews 7:25; Romans 8:34



Jesus, The Good Shepherd

- **HE KNOWS THEM/THEY KNOW HIM**

- **HE KNOWS WHO ARE HIS**

John 10:14; 2nd Timothy 2:19; 2nd Thessalonians 1:4-6

- **THEY KNOW HIM**

John 10:16; 1st John 2:3, 4



Jesus, The Good Shepherd

- **HE SEEKS THOSE LOST/STRAYING**
 - **LEAVING THE NINETY-NINE**

Matthew 18:12-14; Luke 15:4

- **HIS REASON FOR COMING**

Matthew 18:11; Luke 19:10



Jesus, The Good Shepherd

- **HE GIVES HIMSELF FOR THE SHEEP**
 - **TO PROTECT AND SAVE**

1st Samuel 17:34-36; John 10:11, 15

- **HIS DEATH ON THE CROSS**

1st Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 5:2

