

JOHN 10

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The Shepherd and His Flock (1-21)

1. What do the sheep, shepherd, the sheep pen and stranger represent?x

--me

--Jesus

--God's family/ home / church

--Satan - workers

2. How does the story in chapter 9 provide one example of what this parable is about?x

**Jesus – blind man = shepherd and sheep
Pharisees - stranger**

3. How do the sheep respond to the shepherd? How does this relate to the Pharisees' difficulty in understanding Jesus?

3 - listen

4 - follow / know voice

5 - not know stranger's voice

Jesus is a stranger to them

**** Why follow? Know his voice**

Ex. pets

4. What does Jesus mean when He says He is the "gate for the sheep pen"?

9 – we are able to come in and be saved

Be able to go out into pastures

Jn 14:6 way, truth, light

5. Who are the thieves and robbers - and how is Jesus unlike them?

**8 - before Jesus = phar?, false teachers?
sheep not listen**

10 -steal, kill, destroy vs. life

6. Why did Jesus come?

To give life -- took death – gave life

FULL life

7. What is the difference between the hired hand and the Good Shepherd? What is Jesus saying with this particular comparison?x

-difference of protection and care

He is different than the Pharisees

8. Who are the "other sheep" he must bring also?x Vs. 16

Gentiles

9. What characterizes the flock of the Good Shepherd?

16 - listen to his voice

- one flock / one shepherd

(accepts Gentiles)

10. Was Jesus forced to give up His life?

17-18 DBR is his choice, so no

11. How did the audience respond to this claim? Why? How would you have responded?

19 - divided

20 - demon / mad - don't listen

21 -power

-conflict –unbelievable and undeniable

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The Unbelief of the Jews (22-40)

12. What is the Feast of Dedication? vs. 22
- your Bible may have a footnote. This is a feast when the Jews remember their deliverance during the Maccabean revolt, 168 B.C. [Do you know the modern name for this Feast?]

Hanukkah Given the meaning of this feast, what feelings about Rome's authority might surface among the crowds?x **rebellion** - How would Roman authorities prepare for this event?x

Extra security and precautions What might be the real intent of the Pharisees' question in vs. 24?x

**Jesus = rebellion
get in trouble w/Rome**

13. What does Jesus give His sheep?

**28 eternal life
Security**

14. Why did the Jews pick up stones to stone Jesus? How does Jesus sidetrack them? What causes them to try to seize Jesus again in vs. 39?

30,33 - "My Father"

32, 34-36 --miracles/Ps 82:6 "gods"

38 - Father in Me / I in Father

15. Can Scripture be broken?

35 - NO

16. On what grounds should we believe that Jesus is God's Son (vs. 37)?

**fulfills what Father does
actions even though words confuse them
38 - miracles - works**

17. What could account for the different way in which Jesus was received on the other side of the Jordan (40-42)?

**believers - followed
41 -John the Baptist's ministry and
testimony
no Pharisee leaders?**

18. Did John the Baptist perform miracles?
No

19. If Jesus claimed to be one with God - there are two options: 1) His claim was TRUE. 2) His claim was FALSE---can we really call him just a good man or a good teacher?x Why or why not?x
No - either God or false which is not good

20. What did you learn about God (through Jesus) from this chapter?x

**4 -The need to know His voice
28 - His security and protection
37 - confused words vs. actions**