

A painting of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. He is depicted with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe with a yellow sash. He carries a lamb on his shoulders and holds a wooden staff. A flock of sheep follows him through a green field with mountains in the background.

What's Great About the Good Shepherd Part 2?

III. He's Great Because He Unites His Sheep (v. 16)

A. Expands the flock

1. Not just Jews

2. Wants all people to come in – Isaiah 56:8

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B. The Pharisees looked down on the gentiles;

Peter—Acts 10:9-28

C. Jesus blended Jew and Gentile together in His church —John 3:16; one flock, one Shepherd

D. View unbelievers as potential sheep

IV. He's Great Because He Lives for His Sheep (vv. 17-18)

A. Takes His life again (resurrection)

1. Messiah ship

2. Deity

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B. He will never leave us—Matthew 28:20

C. Interceding on our behalf in heaven—Hebrews
7:25

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Sheep are utterly helpless; when cast cannot right themselves, eat anything (poison), helpless when attacked; they need a shepherd to rescue them.

Romans 15:13

May the God of Hope Fill you with Joy

There's peace in believing the Lord

May your whole life and outlook

Abound in hope

Be radiant be radiant in hope

(Repeat)