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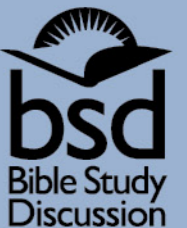
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**A STUDY OF THE
GOSPEL OF JOHN**

**Lesson 13:
Jesus is the Good Shepherd
John 10**



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Like a Shepherd Lead Us

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrxxmObv2-s>



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Memory Verse

**I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me
will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.**

John 8:12b



**I.D.
REQUIRED**

A Certificate of Live Birth form for a child named Barack Hussein Obama II. The form includes fields for the child's name, date of birth (August 4, 1961), place of birth (Honolulu, Hawaii), and the names of the parents (Stanley Dunham and Ann Dunham).



I am the Door/Gate



I am the Good Shepherd



The Father and I are one

**Identity:
Who is Jesus?
Who are we?**



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John 8:12

Jesus' Audience

Disciples who believed

Pharisees

Man who was blind

Others who were listening

Us

Chapter 10

Who is Jesus?

Continuation of Chapter 9



So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door [gate] of the sheep.

John 10:3 ESV

Who is Jesus? I am the Door

Sheepfolds

Type #1: Communal enclosure with a keyed door or gate where the guardian had the key. (verses 2-3)



Type #2: Enclosures on hillsides with openings for door. The shepherd sleeps in the opening to keep the sheep safe. (verses 7-10)



Who is Jesus? I am the Door

**Understanding of the door and it's safety
from the Jewish Perspective**

1446 BC



For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you.

Exodus 12: 23

I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

John 10:9-10 ESV

Because Jesus is the door, then who are we?

The sheepfold must be safe from predators.



We know Jesus is the only door. Believers are recipients of salvation, full reconciliation with God, protection from enemies, and abundant life, because
Jesus is our door!



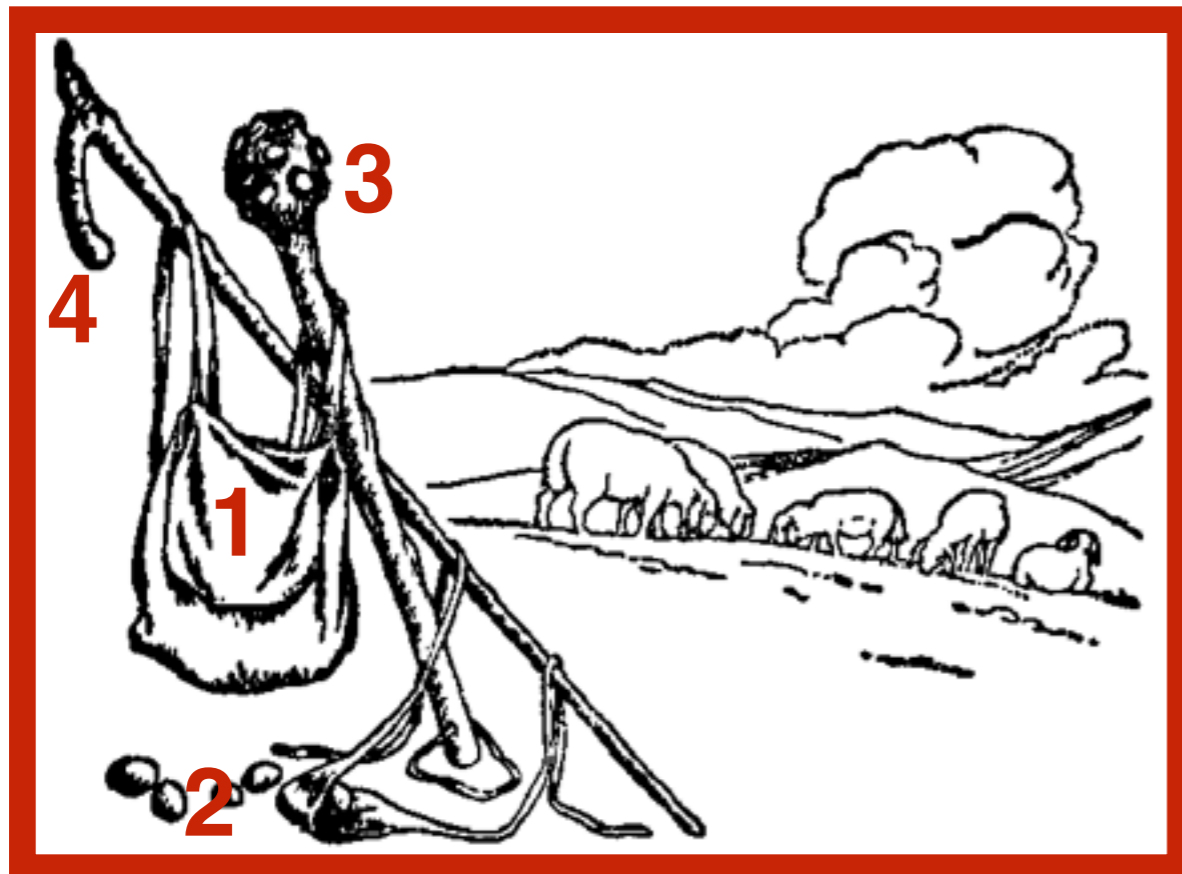
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Who is Jesus? I am the Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd's Qualifications

- A. unceasing vigilance
- B. fearless courage
- C. patient love



Shepherd's tools

- 1. scap
- 2. sling
- 3. staff
- 4. rod

according to William Barclay

Who is Jesus? I am the Good Shepherd


Differences in Holy Land & British/American Sheep & Shepherds:


-  Holy Land Sheep are kept for their wool whereas British/American sheep are raised primarily for mutton.
-  Holy Land Sheep are kept for years and are given names.



Who is Jesus? I am the Good Shepherd

Differences in Holy Land & British/American Sheep & Shepherds:

 Holy Land shepherds lead their flock from in front and the sheep followed. This was so that he could see if the path was safe. There were no sheep dogs to drive the sheep.

 Holy Land Shepherds have a special language they use to talk to their sheep. Sometimes they whistle or play a tune on a flute.



Calling Sheep

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Holr54eF4LY>



Who is Jesus? I am the Good Shepherd

Job Description & Training for a Good Shepherd



Start training to be a shepherd as soon as a child is old enough to go out with the flock.



Protect his sheep even to the point of risking his life to do so.



Befriend and love his sheep and think of them before himself. The hireling works for reward but the good shepherd works out of love for his sheep.



Who is Jesus? I am the Good Shepherd

Job Description & Training for a Good Shepherd



Talks to his sheep so they know his voice and respond.



Seeks his sheep who have strayed.



Leads his sheep to good pastures and clean water.

Because Jesus is the Good Shepherd, then who are we?



The Good Shepherd by Del Parson

Jesus said, “And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

John 10:16 ESV

**We should be more inclusive.
We need to be invitational, welcoming, and loving.
We need to more like
*Jesus, the Good Shepherd!***

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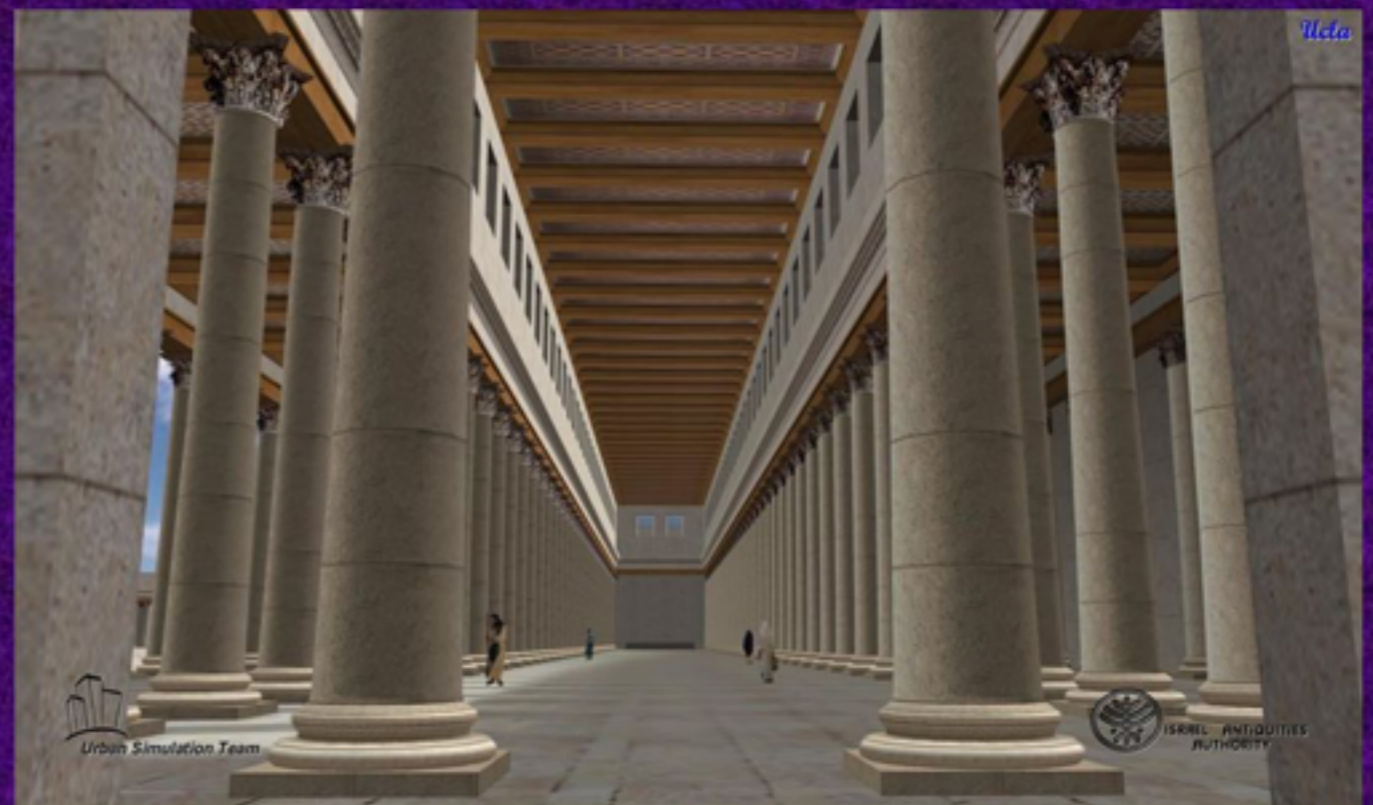
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Change of Time

John 10:22-42

**Two or three months
have passed and it's
during the Feast of
Dedication.
Jesus is in Jerusalem
and walking in
Solomon's portico.**

The Royal Portico, sometimes called "Solomon's Porch" was vast. The gospels tell us that Jesus walked and taught in the Royal Portico (JN. 10:23) and Peter preached there (ACTS 3:11).

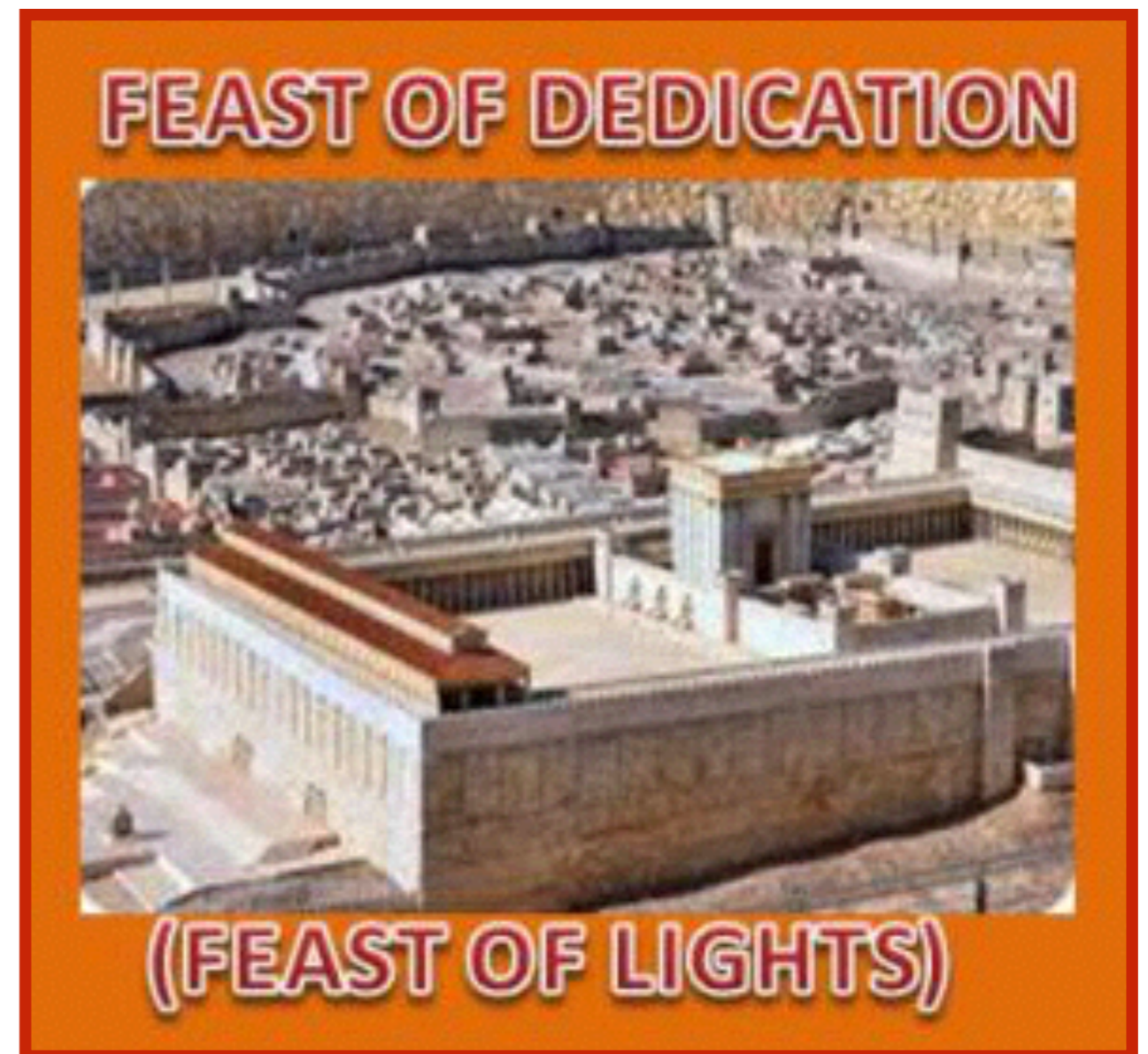


Who is Jesus? The Father & I are one.

**The Feast of Dedication
also called Hanukkah**

**We know that
Jesus is the New Temple.**

**He was talking to his
New Temple people about
their dedication to the
New Temple.**



Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking about the temple of his body.

John 2:19-21 ESV

Who is Jesus? The Father & I are one.



The Jews still wanted Jesus to tell them if he is the Messiah.

Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep... The Father & I are one.

John 10:25-26, 30 ESV

Who is Jesus? The Father & I are one.

**Promises
Jesus Made
to His
Sheep**



- **Eternal Life, Knowing the Splendor of Life with God**
- **Will Never Perish, Death is not the end**
- **Secured Life, Nothing can snatch them away!**



**The exact middle of the Gospel of John is John 10:30.
It is also the summary of the gospel.**

Because the Father and Jesus are one, then who are we?

**If we want to know the Father,
then we need to look at Jesus.**

**If we want to know the Father's will,
then we need to listen to Jesus.**

**If we want to know the Father's love,
then we need to look where Jesus goes.**

**Know Jesus
then
know the
Father**



*paraphrase from
Gospel of John
by Dale Bruner*



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Applying the Lesson to Your Life

What are you going to do to show your appreciation for the honor of being one of Jesus' sheep?

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Closing Prayer



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