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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

John 10, Jerusalem

JESUS CHRIST

Love of Christ for Us

**"I tell you most solemnly,
anyone who does not enter the
sheepfold through the gate,**

**but gets in some other way
is a thief and a brigand.**

***"The one who enters through
the gate
is the shepherd of the flock;***

the gatekeeper lets him in,

the sheep hear his voice,

***one by one he calls his own
sheep and leads them out.***

**"When he has brought out
his flock,
he goes ahead of them,**

**and the sheep follow because
they know his voice.**

"They never follow a stranger

but run away from him:

***they do not recognize the
voice of strangers."***

**"I tell you most solemnly,
I am the gate of the sheepfold.**

**All others who have come
are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no
notice of them.**

"I am the gate.

***Anyone who enters through me
will be safe:***

***he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture.***

**"The thief comes only to steal and
kill and destroy."**

**I have come so that they may
have life
and have it to the full.**

***"I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who
lays down his life for his sheep."***

**"The hired man, since he is not
the shepherd**

**and the sheep do not
belong to him,**

**He abandons the sheep
and runs away**

as soon as he sees a wolf coming,

**and then the wolf attacks and
scatters the sheep;**

**this is because he is only a hired
man**

and has no concern for the sheep.

***"I am the good shepherd;
I know my own and my own
know me,***

***just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for
my sheep.***

**"And there are other sheep I have
that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well.**

**They too will listen to my voice,
and there will be only one flock,
and one shepherd."**