



## ***THE GOSPEL OF JOHN PRESENTS:***

### ***Jesus, The Shepherd***

**Sermon by Ray Reynolds (2-27-11 - PM)**

Introduction: John describes Jesus as the Word of God, the Zealot, an Evangelist, a Provider, and a Caretaker. Now he describes Him as a Shepherd. Let's study together . . . . .

#### Discussion:

#### I. Shepherding His Own Sheep (10:1-21)

The seventh (final) discourse is included in this chapter.

Jesus describes Himself as a Shepherd and the Door of the Sheepfold.

#### II. Shepherding The Stubborn Jews (10:22-42)

Jesus is the Son of God and His miracles were sufficient proof of His Messiahship.

The Jews continue to rebel and reject Jesus.

#### III. Shepherding The Disciples (11:1-16)

The seventh (final) sign is recorded in this chapter.

Jesus starts by ministering to His disciples and preparing their hearts for this event.

#### IV. Shepherding Mary & Martha (11:17-40)

Jesus went to minister to the family.

Jesus shows His compassion to all those around him.

#### V. Shepherding Lazarus (11:40-44)

The name Lazarus (Eleazar) means "God is my help."

This story is one of the most moving and dramatic in the gospel of John.

#### VI. Shepherding The Sanhedrin (11:45-57)

The evidence was so clear but the leaders still rejected Him.

Jesus decides to withdraw to spend time with His disciples.

Conclusion: **The gospel of John is profound, but simple. John clearly shows us that his intention is for the readers of this gospel to "believe" and "receive" the good news (John 20:30-31). Where are you in your walk with God? Do you believe Him and trust Him? Have you received salvation in His name?**

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