

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 6/6/10

BIBLE PASSAGE: *John 9:35-10:21*

TITLE: “JESUS CHRIST: Powerful, Tender Shepherd”

INTRO:

1. Have you ever had a car accident? Did you plan it?
2. Were you able to land the perfect job at the perfect time at the perfect salary?
3. Ever done your best only to see the credit and opportunity go to someone else? *Proverbs 3:3-8*.
4. The Lord is My/our Shepherd!

PROPOSITION: Jesus Christ has the strength to deliver salvation and the tenderness to care for each of us beyond all human ability.

I. WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE SHEPHERD MODEL/OLD TESTAMENT?

- A. Jacob Called God, The Shepherd/The Stone Of Israel.
 1. *Genesis 48:15 & 16 & 49:22-25*.
 2. *I Peter 2:6-8*.
- B. As A Shepherd, God Promised To Lead His People Where They Should Go Through Undershepherds.
 1. Joshua, *Numbers 27:15-21*.
 2. David, *II Samuel 5:1, 2*.
- C. A Good Shepherd Exhibits Both Power And Tenderness, *Isaiah 40:9-11*.
 1. The TRUTH is the truth.
 2. When we come in repentance, He picks us up and forgives.

II. WHAT SETS JESUS APART FROM HUMAN SHEPHERDS? THE TITLE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

- A. Undershepherds Functioned Well As Long As They Were Faithful.

B. Jesus Not Only Had The Function Of God But Also His Nature, *John 10:11, Cf. Exodus 3:1-6.*

C. Jesus Is The Only “Good Shepherd,” *John 10:14-18.*

1. *Isaiah 43:25*
2. *John 8:12 & 58*
3. *John 6:35*
4. *John 10:7*
5. *John 14:6*

III. THE TESTIMONY OF JOHN NINE & TEN.

A. Miracle On The Sabbath/The Man Born Blind, *John 9:1-12.*

B. Pharisees Were Insulted/Jesus Found Faith In The Man, *John 9:13-41.*

C. Contrast Between Failed Shepherds Vs. Faithful Shepherds, *John 10.*

IV. THE TRIUMPH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, *John 10:1-21.*

A. The Good Shepherd Leads His Sheep, *John 10:9.*

1. Into salvation and all through life.
2. Into abundant life, *John 10:10.*

B. The Good Shepherd Protects His Sheep, *John 10:7-9; 27-30.*

1. Salvation guaranteed, *John 10:9*, “will be saved”.
2. Promised preservation from enemies, *cf. Acts 20:25-31.*

C. The Good Shepherd Knows His Sheep, *John 10:14, 15.*

1. He knows our darkness, but loves us.
2. He knows what we need/Trust Him to lead.

D. The Good Shepherd Lays Down His Life For The Sheep, *John 10:16-18.*

1. In life, sheep exist for the shepherd.
2. Jesus GAVE His life for the sheep.

CONCLUSION:

1. Do you understand Christ’s strength?
2. Have you received His tenderness?