# A  Good Shepherd for the Sheep

# John 10:11— *I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.*

Eze 34:14 I will feed them in a good pasture, and upon the high mountains of Israel shall their fold be: there shall they lie in a good fold, and in a fat pasture shall they feed upon the mountains of Israel.

1. **The Provision**
   1. Christ is the Provider
      1. Our Provider will use us in desolate times and situations
         1. “I will feed them in a good pasture”
         2. “there shall they lie in a good fold”

Jer 33:12 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Again in this place, which is desolate without man and without beast, and in all the cities thereof, shall be an habitation of shepherds causing their flocks to lie down.

* 1. Christ is the Provision

Ge 22:8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

* + 1. Christ has provided Himself a Sacrifice by giving His Life for the sheep and He expects nothing less from any under shepherd or disciple.
    2. Christ has provided Himself a Shepherd

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Psalm 23

* 1. Christ has prepared the provision through Revelation of the Truth of God’s Word.

A Shepherd—Psalm 23:1-6; A Sacrifice—Gen. 22:8

* 1. Christ has prepared the provision for this time **before** us like He prepared the provision before David, by His Spirit.
  2. Christ has prepared the provision for this time right now through us like He did through His Disciples.

2Co 2:14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

Isaiah 40:11 He shall **feed** his flock **like a shepherd**: he shall **gather** the lambs **with his arm**, and **carry them** in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

1. **The Protection**
   1. Christ is the Protection Isaiah 40:11; John 10:9-10
      1. He shall
         1. **feed** his flock
         2. **like a shepherd**
      2. He shall
         1. **gather** the lambs
         2. **with his arm**
      3. (He shall)
         1. **carry** them
         2. **in his bosom**
      4. (He Shall)
         1. gently lead those
         2. **that are with young**.

John 10:9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. 10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

* 1. Christ is the Protector
     1. I am
        1. “the door”
        2. “if any man” “**enter in**”
     2. “by me”
        1. “if any man enter in, he shall be saved”
        2. “shall go in and out, and find pasture”
     3. “I am come”
        1. “ that they might have life”
        2. “that they might have it **more abundantly**”