



I Am Jesus
"Pt. 8 - "Jesus, And Why He
Really Showed Up After All"
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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

"The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; He leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to His name."
Psalms 23:1-3(NLT)

1. JESUS SHOWED UP SO....WE'D KNOW HIS VOICE.

"I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a thief and a robber! But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don't know his voice."
John 10:1-5(NLT)

"What sorrow awaits the leaders of My people—the shepherds of My sheep—for they have destroyed and scattered the very ones they were expected to care for," says the Lord. Therefore, this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says to these shepherds: "Instead of caring for My flock and leading them to safety, you have deserted them and driven them to destruction. Now I will pour out judgment on you for the evil you have done to them."
Jeremiah 23:1-2(NLT)

2. JESUS SHOWED UP.... TO GIVE US SALVATION AND AN ABUNDANT LIFE.

Those who heard Jesus use this illustration didn't understand what He meant, so He explained it to them: "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before Me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through Me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."
John 10:6-10(NLT)

"Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through Me."
John 14:6(NLT)

3. JESUS SHOWED UP TO... CARRY US THROUGH OUR HARDSHIPS.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices His life for the sheep. A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don't belong to him and he isn't their shepherd. And so the wolf attacks them and scatters the flock. The hired hand runs away because he's working only for the money and doesn't really care about the sheep."
John 10:11-13(NLT)

He will feed His flock like a shepherd. He will carry the lambs in His arms, holding them close to His heart...
Isaiah 40:11 (NLT)

4. JESUS SHOWED UP TO... SACRIFICE FOR US.

"I am the good shepherd; I know My own sheep, and they know Me, just as My Father knows Me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice My life for the sheep."
John 10:14-15(NLT)

*"Now may the God of peace who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with His blood—
may He equip you with all you need for doing His will. May He produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to Him. All glory to Him forever and ever! Amen."*
Hebrews 13:20-21