

27“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. *28*And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. *29*My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand. *30*I and My Father are one.” John 10:27-30 NKJV

Jesus desires intimacy with us; for us to know Him and commune with Him.

He told His religious listeners what being a child of God is all about. It’s not about adhering to a list of requirements and performing a set of rituals. He said, “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.” To hear the Shepherd’s voice, you need to be near Him. To follow Him, you need to have your eyes on Him. His voice comforts, guides, encourages and gives hope. This is a picture of care from the loving Shepherd and love and devotion from His sheep. They are eternally safe and secure with Him.

Jesus is our Good Shepherd. What comfort we can receive from this knowledge and reality. As a shepherd, He provides for us, guides us, feeds us, brings us into rest, restores our lives, leads us into a holy life, protects us from dangers, comforts us, and pours His goodness, favour and mercy on us. All this can be our reality if we come to Him as our shepherd.

Put your trust in Jesus as your shepherd today. He will lead you through the difficult situations you may be going through. He will guide you in the decisions you need to make. He will restore your soul. Come to Him.

He’s the eternal good shepherd, who can be trusted. No one can snatch us out of His hand. He’s also our heavenly Bridegroom who is passionately in love with us and He gave His life for us.

Let Him hear your voice and see your face as you spend time with Him and walk with Him today. (Song of Solomon 2:14)

You can rest safe and secure in Him.

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God? How does it apply to you?
- 2) What voice are you listening to? Is it the voice of condemnation, or the voice of the Shepherd that comforts, guides, encourages and gives hope?
- 3) **Come into that place of intimacy with Shepherd today. He’s waiting for you.**

Based on today's reading, what is one thing God is saying to you?