

The Seven I AM Statements

“I AM the Good Shepherd”

John 10:11-21

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Introduction:

- **Exodus 3:13-14**
 - **YHWH** – Tetragrammaton pronounced Yahweh – The Self-Existing One.
 - There are two ways we can go:
 - The Way of God – **2nd Timothy 3:16-17**
 - The Way of the Thief – **John 8:43-45**
 - **John 10:11-21**
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1. I AM the Good Shepherd:

- a. **John 10:11-15**
- b. Why is Jesus the Good Shepherd and who is the Hired Hand?
- c. Why is Jesus called the Good Shepherd? Because He lays down His life for His sheep.
- d. **Romans 5:6-8**
- e. Jesus is also the Great Shepherd – **Hebrews 13:20-21**
- f. Jesus is also the Chief Shepherd – **1st Peter 5:1-4**
- g. Who is the Hired Hand?
 - i. Friends – **2nd Timothy 4:10**
 - ii. Preachers/Elder/Leader:
 - iii. False Teachers – **1st Timothy 4:1-3 ... Acts 19:13**
 1. Mormons
 2. Jehovah’s Witnesses
 3. Scientology
 4. Many others:

2. The Other Sheep:

- a. **John 10:16**
- b. **Genesis 12:2-3**
- c. **Romans 10:12**

3. Divine Authority:

- a. **John 10:17-21**
- b. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2
- c. Jesus had many witnesses to what He did:
 - i. **John 9:1-11**
 - ii. **Mark 5:1-20**
 - iii. **Mark 5:21-43**
 - iv. **Mark 6:30-44**
 - v. **Mark 8:1-13**
 - vi. **John 11:1-43**
 - vii. **John 3:1-5**
- d. **Matthew 7:28-29**

