

## Part of the Flock

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## Kingdom Minded

Mat 6: 33

But **seek first** the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

## Separation

Mat 25: 33

And He will cause the **sheep** to stand at His right hand, but the **goats** at His left.

## Flock

John 10: 25 - 27

25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe.(A) The works that I do(B) in my Father's name bear witness about me, 26 but(C) you do not believe because you are not **part of my flock**.

## Knowing the Sheep

John 10: 25 - 27

27(D) My sheep hear my voice, and I **know them**, and they follow me.

## Gentle

Is 53: 7

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

## Fragile

Ez 34: 5

And they were scattered, because there is no shepherd: and they became meat to all the beasts of the field, when they were scattered.

## Fragile

Mat 9: 36

But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

## Hear His Voice

Ps 95: 6 - 8

6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us(A) kneel before the LORD, our(B) Maker! 7 For he is our(C) God, and we are the people of his(D) pasture, and the sheep of his hand. (E) Today, if you(F) hear his voice, 8(G) do not harden your hearts, as at(H) Meribah, as on the day at(I) Massah in the wilderness,

## Follow

John 10: 27

The **sheep** that are My own **hear** and are **listening** to My voice; and I know them, and they **follow** Me.

## Follow

John 10: 3

To him the gatekeeper opens. The **sheep hear his voice**, and he calls his own **sheep** by name and leads them out.

## Follow

John 10: 4

When he has brought his own **sheep** outside, he walks on before them, and the **sheep follow** him because they **know his voice**.

## Rely On

John 10: 26-28

26 But you do not believe and **trust and rely** on Me because you do not belong to My fold [you are no sheep of Mine]. 27 The sheep that are My own hear and are listening to My voice; and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never lose it or perish throughout the ages. [To all eternity they shall never by any means be destroyed.] And no one is able to snatch them out of My hand.

## Safe Wisdom

1 Cor 1: 20

Where is the wise man (the philosopher)? Where is the scribe (the scholar)? Where is the investigator (the logician, the debater) of this present time and age? Has not God shown up the nonsense and the folly of this **world's wisdom**?

## Safe Wisdom

1 Cor 2: 6

Yet when we are among the full-grown (spiritually mature Christians who are ripe in understanding), we do **impart a [higher] wisdom** (the knowledge of the divine plan previously hidden); but it is indeed **not a wisdom of this present age** or of this **world** nor of the leaders and rulers of this age, who are being brought to nothing and are doomed to pass away.

## Safe Wisdom

1 Cor 3: 19

For this **world's wisdom is foolishness** (absurdity and stupidity) with God, for it is written, He lays hold of the wise in their [own] craftiness;

## Safe Wisdom

2 Cor 1: 12

[ *Paul's Change of Plans* ] For our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience, that we behaved in the **world** with simplicity and godly sincerity, **not by earthly wisdom** but by the **grace of God**, and supremely so toward you.

## Shepherd

PS 23: 1-2

The LORD is my **shepherd**; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.