

§150. The Good Shepherd(John 10:7–21)

Introduction

Exposition

- 7** Then Jesus said to them again, “Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep
- 8** All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.
- 9** I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.
- 10** The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.
- 11** “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.
- 12** But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them.

- 13** The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep.
- 14** I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own.
- 15** As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.
- 16** And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.
- 17** “Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again.
- 18** No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.”
- 19** Therefore there was a division again among the Jews because of these sayings.
- 20** And many of them said, “He has a demon and is mad. Why do you listen to Him?”

21 Others said, “These are not the words of one who has a demon.
Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

Application