

# The Recognition We Deserve

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**Scripture Reading:**

Proverbs John 10:27:

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

**Opening Hymn:** #511: I Know Who I Have Believed in

**Closing Hymn:** #213: Jesus is Coming Again

**Gem of Light** – The transformation of the human character makes the yoke of Christ easy, and His burden light. Through faith everyone can, if he will become one with Christ in his obedience and his service. [**Lift Him Up P. 221.2**]

1. **The Shepherd comes through the door:** John 10:1-15  
Salvation through Jesus alone:  
-vs 7: I am the door  
-vs 11: I am the good shepherd  
-vs 14: I am the good shepherd
2. **Jesus has people in other churches:** John 10:16  
Other sheep I have which are not of this fold.
3. **Jesus will lay His life down and take it back up:**  
John 10:17-18  
-vs: 17: Father loves the Son, He will lay down His life  
-vs: 18: Jesus will lay down His life. No one can take His life. Jesus will take His life up again.  
-**Acts 2:24:** God raised Jesus  
-**Galatians 1:1:** The Father raised Jesus  
-**1 Peter 3:18:** The Spirit raised Jesus  
-vs: 30 says I and the Father are one.
4. **The Jews are divided:** John 10:19-24  
The Jews were divided and said Jesus had a devil in Him.
5. **Who are His sheep?:** John 10:25-27  
Those that don't believe are not His sheep. His sheep hear His voice, He knows them, they follow Him.  
**WOULD JESUS RECOGNIZE YOU?**
6. **The reward/result of following the Shepherd:**  
John 10:28-29  
Those that follow Jesus have eternal life. No one can pluck them out of His hand.

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7. **The Jews desire to stone Jesus:** John 10:31-34  
They wanted to stone Him because He claimed He is God.  
"Ye are gods." (Psalm 82:6-7)
  
8. **Trust in the evidence that God has given us:**  
John 10:35-38  
Believe, through the evidence that Jesus has given us, that He is God.
  
9. **After He flees, many believe in Him:** John 10:39-42  
They still wanted to stone Jesus, so He had to flee. They believed in John, so some believed in Jesus because of what John said and done.