

MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

John 10:27-28

They hear



They're open to the Living Word who speaks to them and directs their path.

AND I KNOW THEM

They're known



They know that they are known personally by the Shepherd, who calls them by name.

AND THEY FOLLOW ME

They obey



When the Master says, "Let go of that grudge," they do it.

When he says, "Reach out to Lazarus, the needy one at your gate," they obey.

When he says, "Forgive as you have been forgiven," they find that they can do it, and they forgive.

When he says, "Trust me," they put their doubts into his hands.

I GIVE THEM ETERNAL LIFE, AND THEY WILL NEVER PERISH

They live



They are alive with the life of The World to Come.

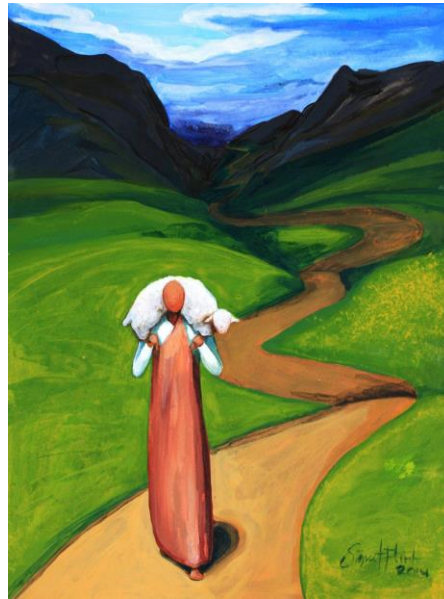
The Spirit of God is their sustaining breath.

They are in the world, but not of it.

The joy of the Lord is their strength.

AND NO ONE SHALL SNATCH THEM OUT OF MY HAND.

They're safe



Many are called, but few are chosen.

Matthew 22:14

Prayer: Oh Lord, to be your sheep...to be known by you, to be led by you, to be alive in you, and to be held safe by you. What a gift. What a precious gift. Thank you, thank you. Lord Jesus... our tender, kind shepherd... Oh how we want to be called and chosen by you. So help us to continuously hear you, continuously choose to obey you, and continuously choose to live the life you offer us. And may we find life and joy as sheep who love and are loved by you, our perfect and good shepherd. Amen.

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