



“Revealing God’s Grace”
Understanding the Gospel of John
Part 5



John 20:31

“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”



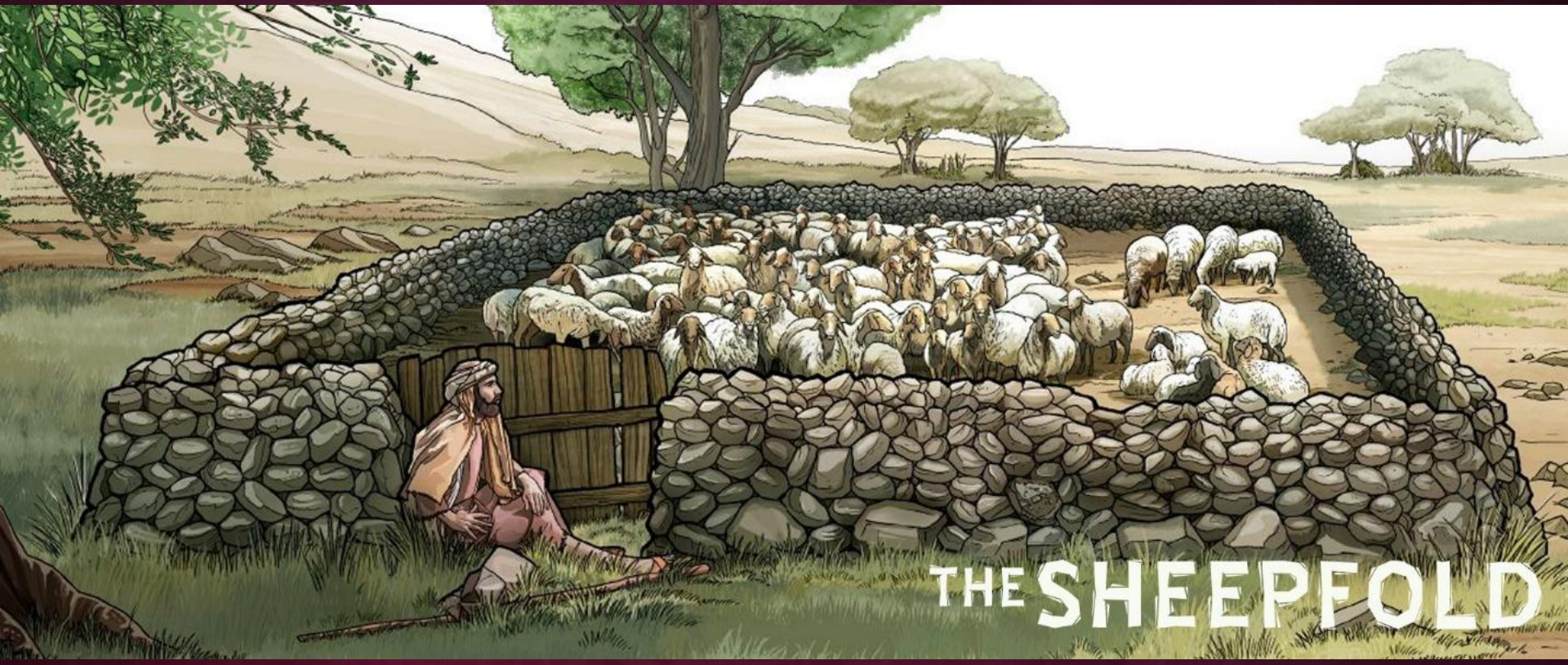
John 10:1-6

““I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a thief and a robber! ² But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice”



⁵ They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don't know his voice."

⁶ Those who heard Jesus use this illustration didn't understand what he meant,"



THE SHEEPFOLD



Jesus is the shepherd



Jesus is the shepherd:
Are you one of His sheep?



Psalm 23:1-6

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,

he leads me beside quiet waters,

³he restores my soul.

He guides me in paths of righteousness

for his name’s sake.



***⁴Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.***



***⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.***



***⁶Surely goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”***



The Good Shepherd guards, guides, restores, and sustains



John 10:7-10

“so he explained it to them: “I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. ¹⁰ The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy.....” NLT



John 10:10a-13 ESV

“.....My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.”

The Good Shepherd cares so deeply, He gives His all