

April 8, 2018

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**Sheep:**

- Are not \_\_\_\_\_.
- Are \_\_\_\_\_.
- Are \_\_\_\_\_.
- Are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

The *Good Shepherd* \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ps 23:1-2; John 10:3-4

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Ps 23:1-3; Matt 6:33; John 10:10

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Ps 23:4; Heb 12:11

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Ps 23:4-5

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and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Ps 23:6*

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**Sheep:**

- Are not SMART.
- Are DEFENSELESS.
- Are STUBBORN.
- Are DIRTY and STINKY!

*The Good Shepherd* GUIDES.

Ps 23:1-2; John 10:3-4

*The Good Shepherd* PROVIDES.

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*The Good Shepherd* CORRECTS.

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