



**(“The Good Shepherd”, c. 1907, compliments of The Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Kansas)**

**John 10: 11**

**I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.**



# THE GOOD SHEPHERD

**"I am the Good Shepherd," the Lord did magnanimously declare**

**"The Good Shepherd gives His life for His sheep," His statement of love so rare**

**God demonstrated at Calvary, the deepest desires of His heart**

**Placing man under His benevolent care, offering a brand new start**

**Christ Himself absorbed the penalty, bearing the inequity for all**

**At the incredible price of His own life, in answer to His Father's call**

**"I am the Good Shepherd, I know my sheep, and they for sure know me"**

**"Where ever I go, they will follow and from themselves be set free."**

**His sheep are given a distinctive mark and are sealed to Him forever**

**That of the cross, the claim of Christ, one that nothing can possibly sever**

**As an object of my Father's affection, He chose to create me**

**Thus, it's abundantly clear I belong to Him and with Him shall always be.**

**With the Lord as my Shepherd, I shall always flourish no matter what life may bring**

**This thought alone offers deep contentment; a sobering and glorious thing**

**Then, like David, with great exaltation, I can joyously exclaim**

**"The Lord, He is my Shepherd," a fact I will proudly proclaim.**