Sermon: Jesus Christ: The Promised and Best Shepherd

Scripture: John 10:1-30

## Introduction

I. Why all this talk about shepherding and shepherds?

- A. Jesus is God the Shepherd (Is. 40:9-11; Ps. 80:1; 78:52; 77:20; John 10:27-30).
- B. Jesus is the ultimate authority, leader (Eze. 34).
- C. Jesus is the Shepherd sent from God (Jer. 23:1-6; Eze. 34:23-24; 37:24).
- II. Explanation of vs. 1-10:
- III. Application:
  - A. Christ is the only door (John 1:11-13).
  - B. Reject all the bad shepherds, thieves and robbers, wherever they are.
  - C. Give thought to this picture and reality of Christ as our Shepherd.
  - D. Who is your shepherd?