

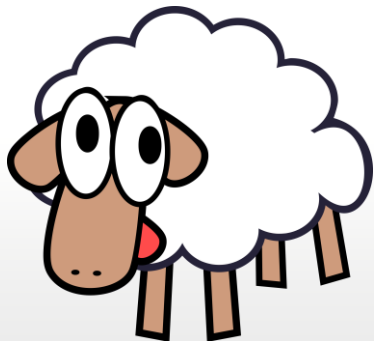
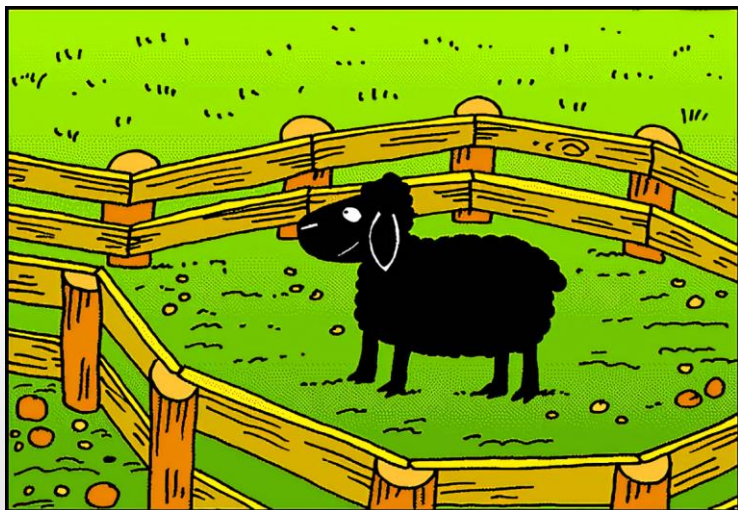
**I am  
the Good  
Shepherd**



**John 10v22-42**

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**V18:** No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.'

**V22-23:** Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade.





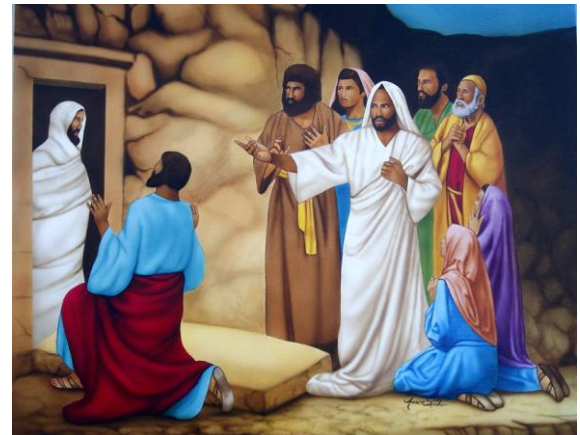
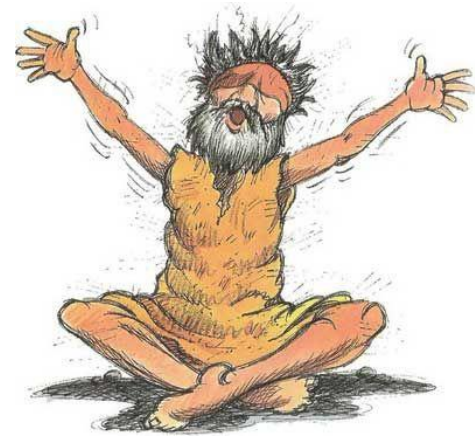
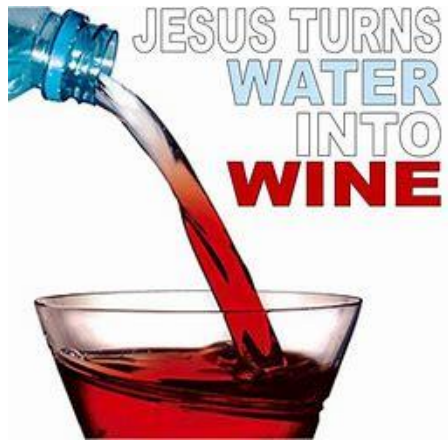
**Judas Maccabaeus**

**V24:** The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”

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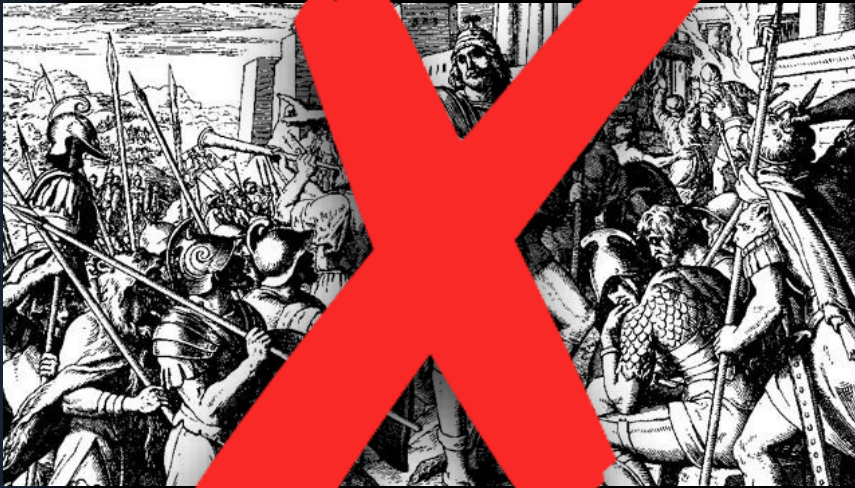
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**6v65:** He went on to say, 'This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.'

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**Mt 11v28:** 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.



### 3) Jesus – Gives Assurance to those who do believe

**V27-30:** My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one.'

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**V31-33:** Again his Jewish opponents picked up stones to stone him, <sup>32</sup> but Jesus said to them, 'I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?' <sup>33</sup> 'We are not stoning you for any good work,' they replied, 'but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God.'

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**V34-36:** Jesus answered them, ‘Is it not written in your Law, “I have said you are ‘gods’”? <sup>35</sup> If he called them “gods”, to whom the word of God came – and Scripture cannot be set aside – <sup>36</sup> what about the one whom the Father set apart as his very own and sent into the world? Why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I said, “I am God’s Son”?’

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**V37-38:** ...even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father.'

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**V39:** Again they tried to seize him, but he escaped their grasp.

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***Are you one of His Sheep?***

## Psalm 139v7-10: Where can I go from your Spirit?

Where can I flee from your presence?

<sup>8</sup> If I go up to the heavens, you are there;  
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

<sup>9</sup> If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
if I settle on the far side of the sea,  
<sup>10</sup> even there your hand will guide me,  
**your right hand will hold me fast.**

