

GOD, I HAVE SO MANY NEEDS. - "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

The words "shall not want" have two meanings:

1) I won't have _____, because God is my Provider. He knows what I need, and He has provided it. "The God Who sees _____ of time and provides!"

THE LORD - Jehovah - the _____ God IS MY SHEPHERD

2) I am utterly content in His care, and don't crave anything more.

Living Bible: "Because the Lord is my Shepherd, I have everything I need."

JOHN 10 - MARKS OF CHRIST'S SHEEP: OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS SHEEP

1. _____ the Shepherd – v. 14

2. Know His _____ – v. 4,5

a) providential circumstances - doors opening and closing

b) is it in harmony with the _____? (Live in the Word – Ps. 19 to recognize His voice)

c) the _____ of God - Col. 3:15 - let the peace of God rule in your hearts

3. They hear His call – v. 3 – He calls them BY NAME!

to salvation

to surrender - - (sanctification)

to _____ - "Here's what I want you to do for me"

4. They _____ Him – v. 4

5. They trust Him – v. 5 – they won't follow a stranger, because they don't trust him or know his voice.

Christ puts "they follow Him" _____ "they trust Him". And that's the right order!

Is the Lord your shepherd? Are you one of His flock?

1. Do you know Him - really know Him?

2. Do you know His voice? Are you doing better at knowing His voice?

3. Have you heard Him call your name? Have you said, "Yes, Lord"?

4. Do you trust Him? Does your life indicate that trust?

5. Perhaps the key one: are you following Him? We sheep have a tendency to go "our own way".....are you following close to your Shepherd?

