

DO YOU RECOGNIZE HIS VOICE?

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John 10:14 *"I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own."*

Some versions of the Bible highlight how well Christ knows His followers on a personal and intimate level. "I know Mine own, and Mine own know Me; even as the Father knows Me, and I know the Father." The Lord Jesus knows each of us with the same intimacy and certainty. He knows our laying down and rising, our motives, and the anxieties that cloud our joys, fears, and hopes. He alleviates our heart's bitterness. It is most certainly good to be known by someone passionate about us!

The Lord pursues those who do not belong to a fold (**Joh 10:16**: *"And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd."*).

Different perspectives and interpretations of truth exist because people perceive things differently. This is due to the constitution of their minds. Some do not notice this and maintain that if we do not believe as they do, we have no right to assume that we belong to the flock.

Whatever may be someone's unique fold, one serious question to answer is this: Do you hear and obey the Good Shepherd's voice? And if yes, by all means, you belong to the flock, and no one will snatch you out of the Shepherd's hand.

John 10:27-28 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand."

At His service,
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