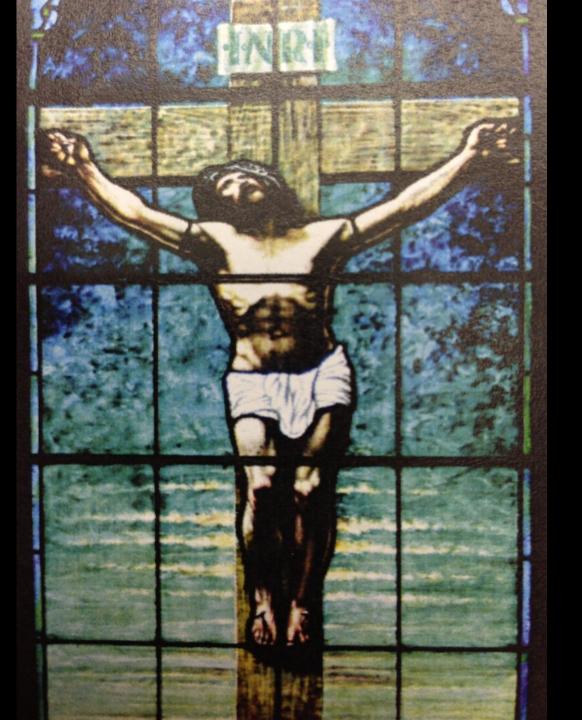


Romans 6:1-4

¹What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ²By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

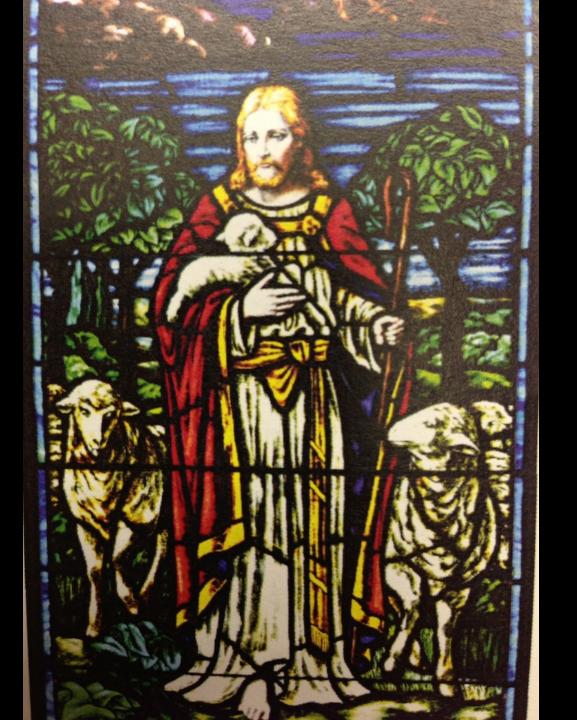
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John 10:1-21

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John 10:1-21

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Psalm 23:1

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want...

The Parable

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The Responses: Rejection

John 10:19-10

¹⁹At these words the Jews were again divided. ²⁰Many of them said, "He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?"

The Responses: Acceptance

John 10:21

²¹But others said, "These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"

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