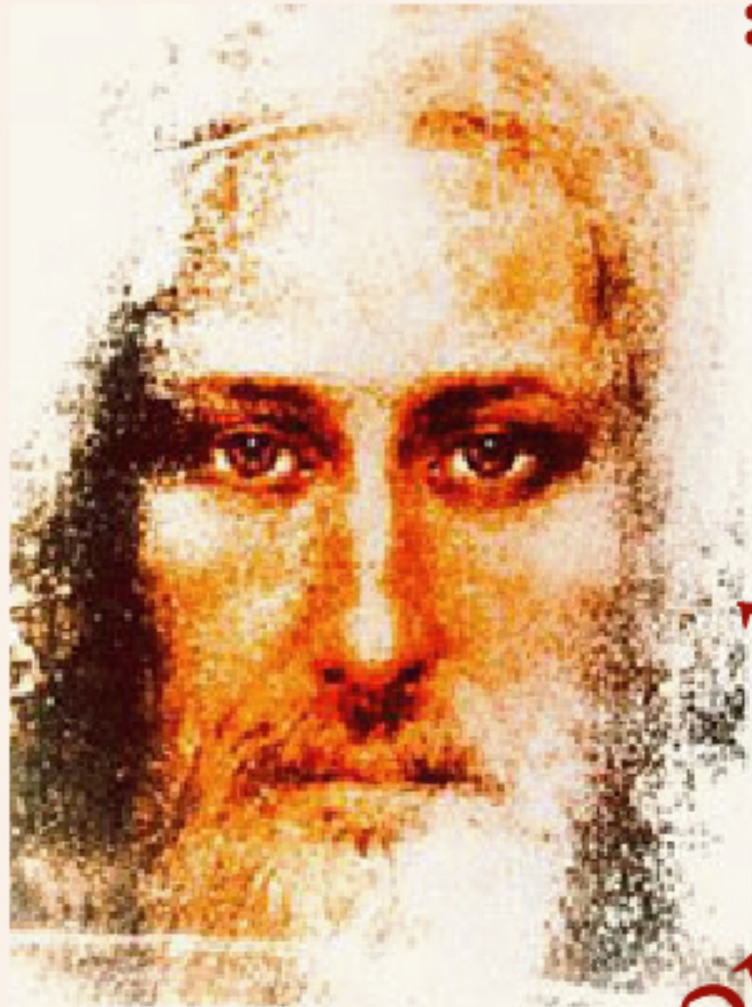


The Gospel of John ~ Part Two:



"Who do you say that I am?"

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Meeting
Jesus Christ
through
His signs
and ministry
~ John 1:19-12:50

John 10

Act One -- Scene One

“Hang on...Serious Analogy Coming...”

John 10:1-6

¹“I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ²The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep. ³The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.”
⁶Jesus used this figure of speech, but they did not understand what he was telling them.



John 10

Act One -- Scene Two

“I am the Gate”

John 10:7-10

⁷Therefore Jesus said again, “I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 10

Act One -- Scene Three

"I am the Good Shepherd"

John 10:11-21

¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it.

¹³The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

John 10

Act One -- Scene Three

"I am the Good Shepherd"

John 10:11-21

¹⁴"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me — ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father — and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life — only to take it up again. ¹⁸No 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."

John 10

Act One -- Scene Three

"I am the Good Shepherd"

John 10:11-21

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

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

John 10

Act Two -- Scene One

"I am the Good Shepherd"

John 10:22-30

²²Then came the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter,
²³and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's
Colonnade. ²⁴The Jews gathered round him, saying,
"How long will you keep us in suspense?
If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."

John 10
Act Two -- Scene One
“I am the Good Shepherd”

John 10:22-30

²⁵Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father’s name speak for me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not my sheep.

John 10

Act Two -- Scene One

"I am the Good Shepherd"

John 10:22-30

²⁷My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

²⁸I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one."

John 10
Act Two -- Scene Two
“Everybody must get stoned...”

John 10:31-38

³¹Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him, ³²but Jesus said to them, “I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?”

John 10
Act Two -- Scene Two
“Everybody must get stoned...”

John 10:31-38

³³“We are not stoning you for any of these,” replied the Jews,
“but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God.”

John 10

Act Two -- Scene Two

“Everybody must get stoned...”

John 10:31-38

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Is it not written in your Law, ‘I have said you are gods’? ³⁵If he called them ‘gods’, to whom the word of God came – and the Scripture cannot be broken – ³⁶what 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’? ³⁷Do not believe me unless I do what my Father does. ³⁸But if I do it, even though you do not believe me, believe the miracles, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father.”

Context of Psalm 82

Psalm 82:1-8

A psalm of Asaph.

¹God presides in the great assembly; he gives judgment among the “gods”: ²“How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked? ³Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. ⁴Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked. ⁵“They know nothing, they understand nothing. They walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken. ⁶“I said, ‘You are “gods”; you are all sons of the Most High.’ ⁷But you will die like mere men; you will fall like every other ruler.” ⁸Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance.

John 10

Act Two -- Scene Three

“Two Groups...Two Very Different Responses!”

John 10:39-42

³⁹Again they tried to seize him, but he escaped their grasp.

⁴⁰Then Jesus went back across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing in the early days. Here he stayed ⁴¹and many people came to him. They said, “Though John never performed a miraculous sign, all that John said about this man was true.”

⁴²And in that place many believed in Jesus.