

## Deacon's Beacons

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“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.” John 10:27–30

This is part of the Good Shepherd passage in John's Gospel but the important part is the final words. Jesus clearly identifies that He and the Father are One. What does that mean? It means that Jesus is unequivocally declaring His divinity. Later, He will speak of the Paraclete of Consoler. This forms our understanding of the Trinity. God is One but there are three persons. How does that work? It is something that we cannot fathom with the limits of our human intellect. But it is reality nonetheless. It is simply something we must accept and acknowledge.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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