

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

There are a lot of promises contained in this passage. First, Jesus promises to be the Shepherd to us. That is not meaningful to modern Americans but it is a statement meant to give great comfort to the listeners. The Shepherd is responsible for the safety of His sheep. That safety is contained in the promise of eternal life. It also means that we are safe (through grace) from the snares of the devil. If we remain close to God, the devil will not be able to distract us. The Good Shepherd and the Father are One. That means that Jesus’ word is God’s word. It is trustworthy and everlasting.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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