

THE GOOD SHEPHERD - SHEPHERD EO EMMAN

Loved. Protected. Redeemed. - Iakwe. Kejbarok. Lomor.

Main Reading: John 10:11–15

"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

"Ña shepherd eo emmõn, Shepherd eo emmõn ej lelok an mour kin sheep ko."
— John 10:11 (KJV)

Jesus ear jab ba wõt ke e ej juon shepherd. Ak ear kalikkar ke E ej shepherd eo emmõn. Shepherd Eo Emman ejelã kin sheep ko an, Ej bed wõt ibbeir ien otemjej, Ej ain er ne rej etal im jebwabwe, im ej mõnõnõ im lelok an mour bwe en lomoren sheep ko an.

Jesus did not simply say that He was **a shepherd**. He declared, **"I am the good shepherd."** A good shepherd knows his sheep, stays with his sheep when danger comes, searches for them when they wander, and is willing to sacrifice himself to save them.

1. The Good Shepherd Loves His Sheep - Shepherd Eo Emman ej Iakwe Sheep Ko An.

Supporting Scripture — John 10:14

"Ña shepherd eo emmõn. Einwõt an Jema jelã ña im aõ jelã Jema, wãwein drein aõ jelã sheep ko aõ, im air jelã ña. Im imõnõnõ in mij kin ir."

"I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine."

The love of Jesus is personal. A shepherd does not look at his flock and simply see a crowd. He recognizes his sheep and knows them.

In the same way, **Jesus knows you personally.** He knows your name. He knows your struggles, your fears, your prayers, and the things you cannot explain to anyone else.

2. The Good Shepherd Protects His Sheep - Shepherd Eo Emman ej Kejbarok Sheep Ko An.

Supporting Scripture — John 10:12

"Juon ri jerbal eo ej jab shepherd im sheep ko rej jab an, ñe ej lo an itok juon kidru wolf, ej jolok ir im ko, innem wolf eo ej lukorkor ir im kõjjeblõklõk ir."

"But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd… seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth."

Jesus contrasts Himself with the hired servant. When the wolf comes, the hireling runs because the sheep do not belong to him.

David understood this when he wrote, *"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."* Why?

"For thou art with me." — Psalm 23:4. "Bwe KWOJ bed ibba"

Notice that Scripture does not promise that the sheep will never walk through a valley. It promises that **the Shepherd will walk through the valley with them.**

3. The Good Shepherd Lays Down His Life for His Sheep - Shepherd Eo Emman ej likit An Mour kin Sheep ko an.

Supporting Scripture — John 10:11

“Ña shepherd eo emmõn, Shepherd eo Emman ej lelok an mour kin sheep ko.”

“I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.”

This is what makes Jesus the **Good Shepherd** above all others.

“I lay down my life for the sheep.” “…Im imõnõnõ in mij kin ir.”
— John 10:15

The cross was not an accident. **The Shepherd willingly gave Himself for His sheep.**

And the story did not end at the cross. The Shepherd who laid down His life **rose again.**

Ekwe — Follow the Shepherd - Loor Shepherd Eo Emman

Church, the question is not simply, **“Is Jesus the Good Shepherd?”**

The question is: Kajjitok ibbam make:

“Am I following the Good Shepherd?” “Ij ke loor Shepherd Eo Emman?”

Jesus says in **John 10:27**:

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”

Follow Me. Loor Iõ.

When we cannot see the entire road ahead, **follow the Shepherd.**

Elañe jejjab lo ta iman, **loor Shepherd Eo Emman.**

When we walk through the valley, **follow the Shepherd.**

Elañe jej etetal ilo komlal in mij, **loor wõt Shepherd Eo Emman.**

When we become afraid, **stay close to the Shepherd.**

Elañe jej mijak, **atartar wõt ibben Shepherd Eo Emman.**

Because **Shepherd Eo Emman — The Good Shepherd — loves His sheep, protects His sheep, and gave His life for His sheep.**