

JOHN

*Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of God
(John 20:31)*

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Be Thou My Vision

- **Verse 1**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

- **Verse 2**

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

- **Verse 3**

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

- **Verse 4**

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's
Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

“I Am the Good Shepherd”

(John 10)

The Purpose of John's Gospel

“Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name” (20:30-31)

The 7 Sign-Miracles of Jesus in John's Gospel

1. Turning of water into wine (2:1-11)
2. Healing the official's son (4:46-54)
3. Healing the lame man at Bethesda (5:1-18)
4. Feeding the five thousand (6:1-14)
5. Walking on the Sea of Galilee (6:15-32)
6. Healing the man born blind (9:1-7)
7. Raising Lazarus from the dead (11:1-45)

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1. The Bread of Life (6:35)
2. The Light of the World (8:12)
3. The Gate/Door for the Sheep (10:7)
4. The Good Shepherd (10:11, 14)
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Shepherd/Sheep Relationship

- *Some Observations About Sheep:*

1. Needy/Dependent/Helpless—Provided for
2. Vulnerable/Easily frightened—Protected
3. Almost blind/Undiscerning/Voice—Led
4. Delicate/Weak/Loyal—Loved & Cared for



The Context of Jesus' Condemnation of the Pharisees

- Ezekiel 34 (Negative)
- Psalm 23 (Positive)

Psalm 23

- The characteristics of God/Jesus as the Good Shepherd:
 1. He provides abundantly (vv. 1-2).
 2. He protects & guides (vv. 3-4).
 3. He comforts & disciplines (v. 4).
 4. He blesses & loves (vv. 5-6).