

**John # 162**

**“Identifying The Good Shepherd” *John 10:11***

**Superior strategy takes advantage of the enemy’s weaknesses which soon neutralizes the enemy’s strengths and also the weaknesses of the one with the superior strategy.**

**Superior strategy is the use of proper tactics under given conditions of battle.**

***So, why are so many believers failing today? Because they are falling for false doctrine making them either ignorant or arrogant or both.***

**No one can understand himself until he understands God and psychology reverses that.**

**John 10:11 literally says: “I keep on being and there will never be a time when I’m not the Good Shepherd.”**

**Since mankind has free-will, whether we share God’s happiness or not is a matter of our choosing.**

***In time, any and all believers can potentially have God’s happiness, His unshakable inner peace and His blessing.***

**All people in human history will either depend upon “The Good Shepherd” or they must depend upon their own sheepish (human, flesh-driven, self-righteous) good to save them.**

**The Lord Jesus Christ can only provide pasture for His own sheep and not for religious sheep.**

**“Shepherd” emphasizes three things: 1. Provision 2. Preservation 3. Protection.**

***At the cross, the Lord Jesus laid His own life down on the table so to speak, for all to see and admire.***