"I saw the Lord Upheld"

Text: John 10: 11

Introduction
1. Man Born Blind
2. Passing of an old order
3. New humanity on summit of mountain.

Main thesis
1. Jesus Exposes False Teaching
   A. Strangers - man - authoritative, soon detected, but moral expenses
   B. Themes and Ruthless.
      Matrix - wrong and mock religion,
      Thief - humble
      Ruthless - open
      STEAL - KILL - DESTROY
   C. Feelings - Exploitation - mercenary.
      Unwilling to build tendencies.
      Promises.
   D. This Results Pharaoh "Blood leaders of the Blind"
II. Christ's Beautiful Parable
   "I am the good shepherd!"
A. Oriental shepherd.
B. "Familiar to Jews"
   - Psalms 23, Lament
   - Hebrews 4:13
   - Acts 20:28
C. "Means much to Christians"
   - Catacombs—Prelim.on may artifact Him Cent

III. Characteristics of the Good Shepherd

A. Acknowledge "farming sheep"
   - Call them by Name

B. Redemption—"lay down..."

C. Security
   - "He shall be saved."

D. "Guardian"

E. "Shall find pasture."

Conclusion

1. Quote Psalms 23:111
2. Accept the Good Shepherd for your life.
“I am the Good Shepherd”

Scripture – John 10: 1-21
Text – John 10: 11

Introduction

I. Man Born Blind. Judaism; Christianity.
II. Passing of an old order.
III. Now Humanity on Summit of mountain

Main Ideas

I. Jesus Exposes False Teachers.
   a.) Strangers – non-authoritative soon detected. Not vital (experience).
   b.) Thieves and Robbers. Motive wrong and work ruinous.
       Thief – subtle. Robber – open
       STEAL - KILL - DESTROY
   c.) Hirelings
       Exploiter - mercenary
       Give way to evil tendencies.
       (preachers) today.
   d.) This reveals Pharisees
       “Blind Leaders of the Blind”

II. Christ’s Beautiful Role
   “I am the Good Shepherd”
   a.) Oriental Shepherd
   b.) Familiar to Jews
       Psalms 23, Isaiah
       Homer – “all Kings are (shepherds) of the people.”
       A Messianic term
       Recalls Hebrew History
   c.) Means much to (Christians)
       Catacombs - ________ on wall
       Artists

III. Characteristics of the Good Shepherd
   a.) Knowledge “Know my sheep”
       Call them by Name.
b.) Redemption- “lay down my life.” On their behalf.
    That they might possess it
    “Love so amazing”

c.) Security
    “He shall be saved”

d.) Guidance

e.) Substance
    “shall find (pasture)”

Conclusion

I. Quote Psalms XXIII
II. Accept the Good Shepherd for you life.