

## **Praise God for the Word of God; the Bible our roadmap to heaven!**

The Bible says faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. Jesus said him that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit has to say unto the Church. The title of the message tonight is;

### **The One Lost Sheep!**

**John 3:16** says, For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

You are special, you are all important to God.

**Matthew 18:11-14** For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.  
12 How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?

13 And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that sheep, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray.

14 Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish. We are very special to Jesus Christ.

Church the Bible says the Angels in heaven rejoice when one sinner; one lost sheep repents!

**John 10: 1-15** Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

2 But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

3 To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.

4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

6 This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.

7 Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.

8 All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them.

9 **I am the door:** by me if any man enter in, **he shall be saved,** and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

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

12 But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

13 The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep.

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

15 **As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.** Church Jesus died for us. We are **all** important to him.

One Lord, one faith, one baptism; greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for a friend. And Jesus said we are His friends. As long as we do what He commands us. For there is **no other name given unto man** whereby we must be saved except the name of Jesus.

**I Peter 2:21-25** For even hereunto were ye called: **because Christ** also **suffered for us,** leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:

23 Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:

24 **Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree,** that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

25 For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the **Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.**

God's Word says that without the shedding of blood there is no **remission of sin.** Without Jesus's death there would be no remission of sin. God showed His great love for mankind that while we were yet the enemies of God, **Jesus Christ died for the ungodly.**

Jesus died for you, He wants to save you from death, hell, and the grave. Jesus said whosoever will **can drink from the water of life freely. To be saved you must repent** and ask God to forgive you of your sins and live Godly and righteously. **You must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins.** No you not as many of you that has been baptized into Jesus were **baptized into His death** and even as Jesus resurrected from the dead, so you come

up out of that watery grave a new person in Christ, having put the body of sin to death in the baptism. **You crucify the old man.**

**Jesus said you must be born again of the water and Spirit.** He has promised every believer who repents and is baptized the gift of the Holy Ghost; that is God's Spirit living in you forever. **The Holy Ghost is eternal everlasting life.** To go to heaven you must be born again.

If anyone would like to give your heart to Jesus this evening.....