

Greek Readings
Series B, Easter 4
John 10:11–18

• **Verses 11**

- What are the various meanings of the term καλός? (cf. BDAG, p. 504)
_____. How might different definitions of this term help us understand the full meaning of vv.11-18?
_____.
- Describe the activity of a ποιμήν and how it is theologically significant here.
_____.
- Note the title ὁ ποιμήν ὁ καλός (Jn. 10:11 [2x]; 10:14, nowhere else). What effect, if any, does this title have on one's appreciation of this text?
_____.
- What is the meaning of ψυχή? (cf. BDAG, p. 1098)
_____.
- Parse τίθησιν. _____. List the principal parts for this verb.
(Voelz, 2 edn., 369; 3 edn., 352)
- Explain the theological significance of the phrase τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ τίθησιν. (cf. v. 15, 17)
_____.
- To what do the προβάτων refer here?
_____.
- Compare the phrase ὑπὲρ τῶν προβάτων ("on behalf of") to comparable prepositional phrases in Jn. 6:51; 10:15; 11:50, 51, 52; 17:19; 18:14. What do these passages teach the church about the "all-availing sacrifice"?
_____.

• **Verse 12**

- What is the meaning of μισθωτός and to whom does it refer? (cf. BDAG, p. 654)
_____.
- Parse θεωρεῖ. _____.
- What is the meaning of λύκος and to what does it refer? (cf. BDAG, p. 604; see also Mt. 10:16; Lk. 10:3)
_____.
- What type of construction is θεωρεῖ τὸν λύκον ἐρχόμενον?
_____.
- Why does the hireling ἀφίησιν τὰ πρόβατα καὶ φεύγει?
_____.
- What might one expect the wolf to do to the sheep beside "scatter them"?
_____. How might this intensify σκορπίζει and to what does the "scattering" refer?
_____.

• **Verse 13**

- Parse μέλει. _____. What is the meaning of this word? (cf. BDAG, p. 626, 1b) _____.
- What does v.13 assume about the ποιμήν?
_____.
- What implications does this statement have for the office of the Ministry?
_____.

- **Verse 14**
 - Parse γινώσκουσι. _____. Explain the theological and contextual significance of the term γινώσκω here.
_____.
 - Explain how the sheep know the voice of the shepherd. (Jn. 10:27)
_____.
- **Verse 15**
 - Explain the relationship between the Father and the Good Shepherd in v.15?
_____.
 - How is this relationship expressed in the phrase τὴν ψυχὴν μου τίθημι; how does this also express the relationship between the Good Shepherd and the Sheep?
_____.
- **Verse 16**
 - What is the meaning of αὐλή? (cf. BDAG, p. 150, 1)
_____.
 - The πρόβατα that are not ἐκ τῆς αὐλῆς ταύτης refer to whom? (cf. Jn. 11:51, 52; Gal. 3:28; Col. 3:11)
_____.
 - What type of construction is με ἀγαγεῖν? (Voelz, 2 edn., 284; 3 edn., 264)
_____.
 - Parse γενήσονται. _____. Note the textual variants here.
 - Explain the theological significance of μία ποίμνη and εἷς ποιμήν.
_____.
- **Verse 17**
 - Explain the Father's love for the Son in light of τίθημι τὴν ψυχὴν μου. (cf. Jn 10:11, 15, 18) _____.
 - Parse λάβω. _____. List the principal parts. (Voelz, 2 edn., 368; 3edn., 351)
_____.
 - Explain the theological significance of πάλιν λάβω αὐτήν. (cf. Jn. 12:23, 24)
_____.
- **Verse 18**
 - Parse αἶρει. _____. What is unique about the statement, οὐδεὶς αἶρει αὐτήν ἄπ' ἐμοῦ? (cf. Acts 2:32; Rom. 6:4; Heb. 13:20; 1 Pt. 1:21, etc.)
_____.
 - What is the meaning of ἐξουσίαν? (cf. BDAG, p. 352) _____. Explain the significance of Jesus ἐξουσία theologically.
_____.
 - What is the meaning of ἐντολὴν? (cf. BDAG, p. 340) _____. How does the ἐντολή from the Father further describe the relationship between the Father and the Son?
_____.

Integration of Meaning

Come up with a sermon title and two to three supporting points.