

*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?  
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- Describe the activity of a *ποιμήν* and how it is theologically significant here.  
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- Note the title *ὁ ποιμὴν ὁ καλὸς* (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)  
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- 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"?  
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• **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?  
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• **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?  
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• **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 ψυχήν 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 ποιμῆν and εἷς ποιμῆν.

• **Verse 17**

- Explain the Father's love for the Son in light of τίθημι τὴν ψυχήν 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 αἱρει. \_\_\_\_\_. What is unique about the statement, οὐδεὶς αἱρει αὐτὴν ἀπ' ἐμοῦ? (cf. Acts 2:32; Rom. 6:4; Heb. 13:20; 1 Pt. 1:21, etc.)
- What is the meaning of ἔξουσίαν? (cf. BDAG, p. 352) \_\_\_\_\_. Explain the significance of Jesus ἔξουσία 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.