

What On Earth
Is God Doing? (8)



Hosea 6:1-3 (Amplified Bible)

- 1.** Come and let us return to the Lord, for He has torn so that He may heal us; He has stricken so that He may bind us up.
- 2.** After two days He will revive us (quicken us, give us life); on the third day He will raise us up that we may live before Him.
- 3.** Yes, let us know (recognize, be acquainted with, and understand) Him; let us be zealous to know the Lord [to appreciate, give heed to, and cherish Him]. His going forth is prepared and certain as the dawn, and He will come to us as the [heavy] rain, as the latter rain that waters the earth.

Romans 5:3-5

3. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,
4. and endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope,
5. and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

2 Corinthians 4:17

For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,



John 10:14-15

14. I am the Good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me,
15. just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father

oida

- * knowing intellectually
- * having head knowledge
- * having a rational understanding of something because that is what we have been told, or have seen or have learnt.

ginosko

- * knowing intimately
- * personally, intimately & experientially knowing something or someone
- * used as a Jewish idiom to mean physical intimacy

John 21:15-17

24. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know (**oida**) that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs."
25. He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know (**oida**) that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep."
26. He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know (**ginosko**) that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

John 8:31-32

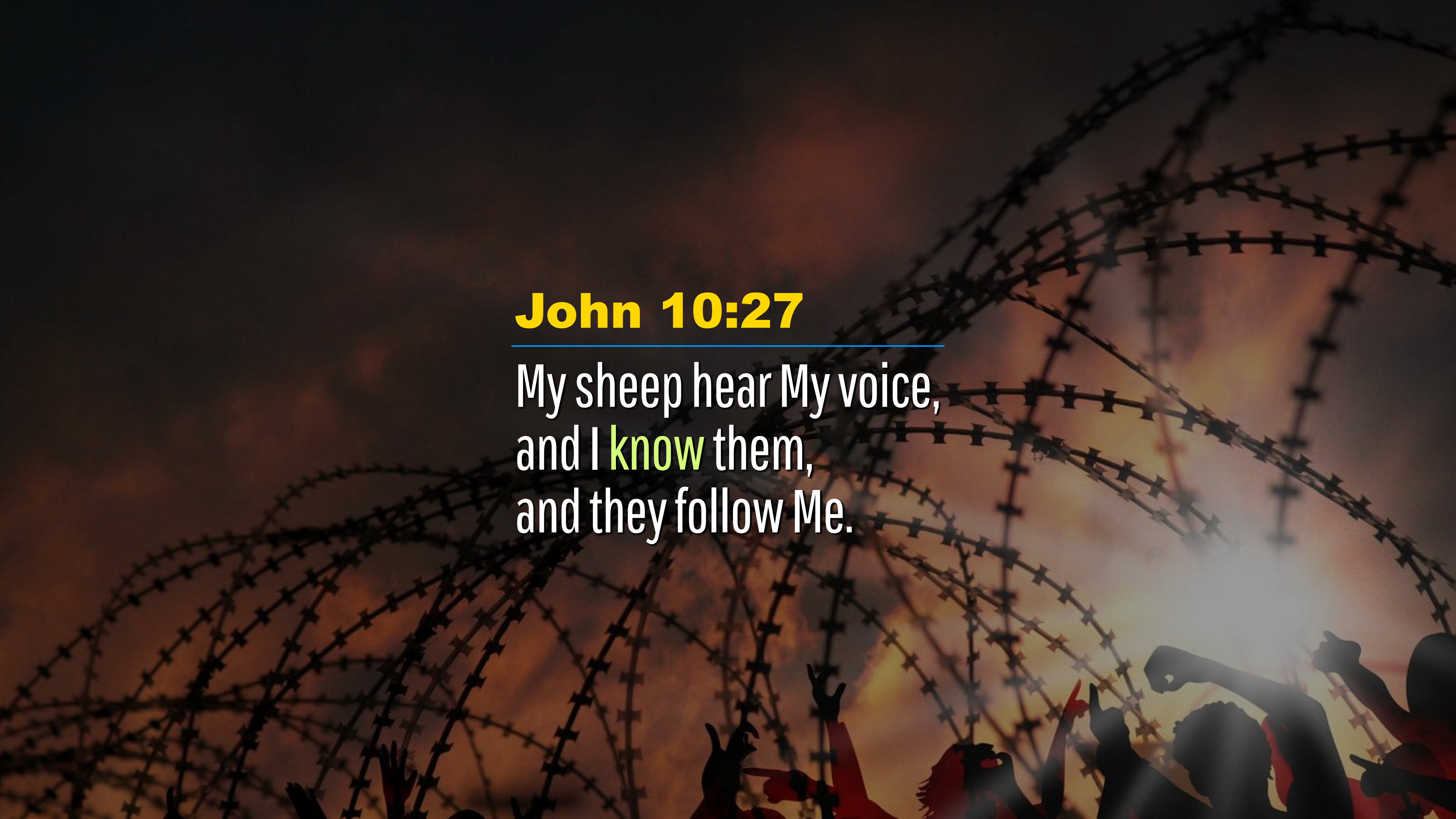
31. If you abide in My Word, you are truly My disciples,
32. and you will **know** the truth, and the truth will set you free

Matthew 7:21–23

21. Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven.
22. On that day many will say to Me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and cast out demons in Your name, and do many mighty works in Your name?'
23. And then will I declare to them, 'I never **knew** you; depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness.'

John 10:27

My sheep hear My voice,
and I **know** them,
and they follow Me.



Psalm 139:3-4

3. You search out my path and my lying down and are intimately acquainted with all my ways.
4. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.

Psalm 139:17-18

17. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them!
18. If I should count them, they would outnumber the sand. When I awake, I am still with You.

Romans 8:31-32 & 35

31. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

32. He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?

35. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

Romans 8:38-39

38. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,
39. nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 2:10 (Amplified Bible)

For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].

Psalm 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
2. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters.
3. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.
4. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23

5. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows.
6. Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Ephesians 3:14–19

14. I bow my knees before the Father,
15. from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name,
16. that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be
strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,
17. so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you,
being rooted and grounded in love,
18. may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth
and length and height and depth,
19. and to **know (ginosko - to know personally, intimately & experientially)**
the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled
up to all the fullness of God.