



# Commitment

#### Are you Committed to becoming a shepherd?

Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the



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sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

John 10:7-13





## What they have in Common

All three
Watch Sheep
Need Sheep to do
their "job"

**Profit from sheep** 

Shepherd & the Hired Hand

Are supposed to be there

Care for the sheep's needs

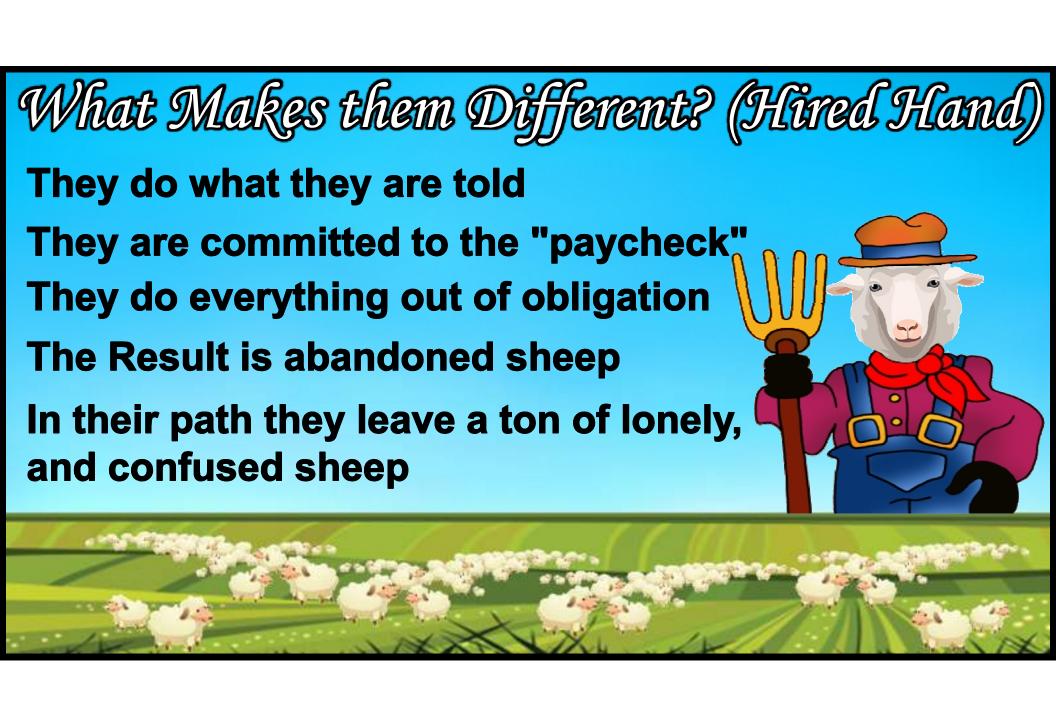
Hired Hand & the Thief

**Have Limits** 

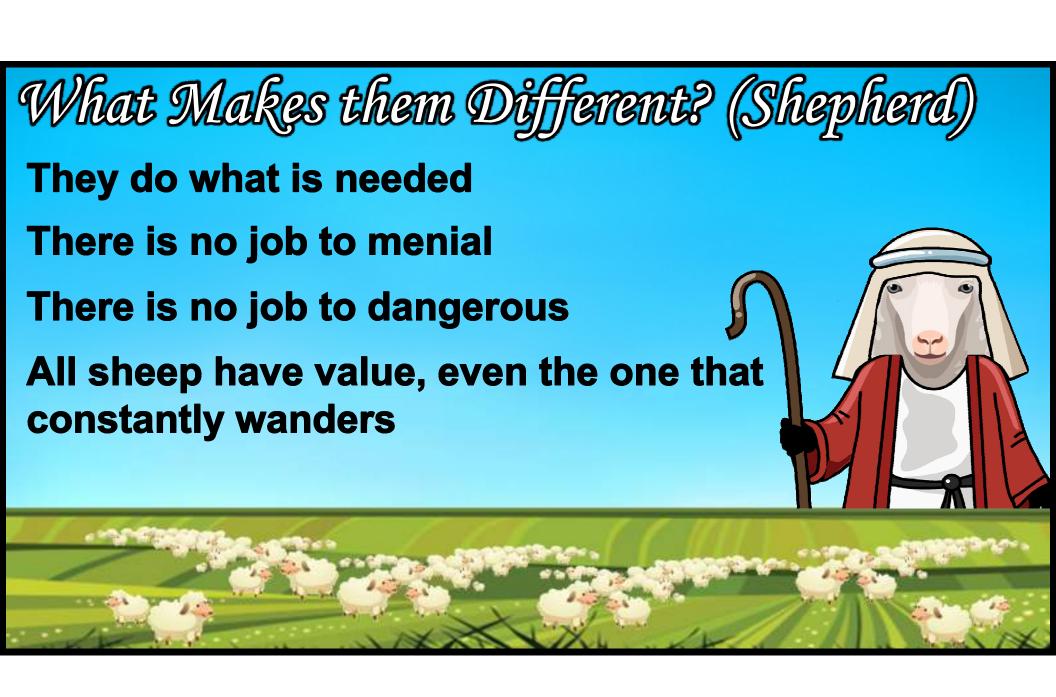
**Self-Serving** 

What Makes them Different?













### The Response

The Jews who heard these words were again divided. Many of them said, "He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?" But others said, "These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"

v. 19-21



## The Response

Jesus presented the message I just gave you and he did not get "cheered" for it

Many were upset at such a brash message

Others considered Jesus' words and were convicted

There was no neutral





