

The Church: Waking a sleeping Giant

Part IV Waking up to our protection

John 10:1-30

The Church: Word Pictures:

John 15:1-11 **The vine and the branches;**

Waking up to our power

Ephesians 5:23-32 **The groom and the bride;**

Waking up to our position

Ephesians 4:11-16 **The head and the body;**

Waking up to our passion

John 10:1-30 **The shepherd and the flock;**

Waking up to our protection

Teaching hint:

Jesus used ordinary life events to

teach extraordinary truths;

Therefore learn to do the same

The players in this story:

Vs 1,3,15,29 **Doorkeeper/sheep fold keeper= The Father**

He manages the sheepfold

He protects the sheep

Vs 2,7-9 **Door=The Son**

There is only one way into the fold

Those inside have a provision for outside the fold

Vs 4,10-11,16,27 **Shepherd=Jesus the Son**

Jesus leads His flock

Jesus loves His flock

Jesus speaks to His flock

Jesus knows His flock

Vs 8,10,12-13 **Renegade herdsmen=satan and his servants**

They invite the sheep to follow

They have a plan for your life

They do not care

Vs 3-4,16,26 **Sheep=believers**

They follow His voice

They are one flock

Vs 16 **'Other'sheep=prebelievers**

They are still outside the fold