

**If Jesus Is
the Good Shepherd and
We Are His Sheep**

John 10 & Psalm 23

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The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

JOHN

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness

For His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil;

For You are with me;

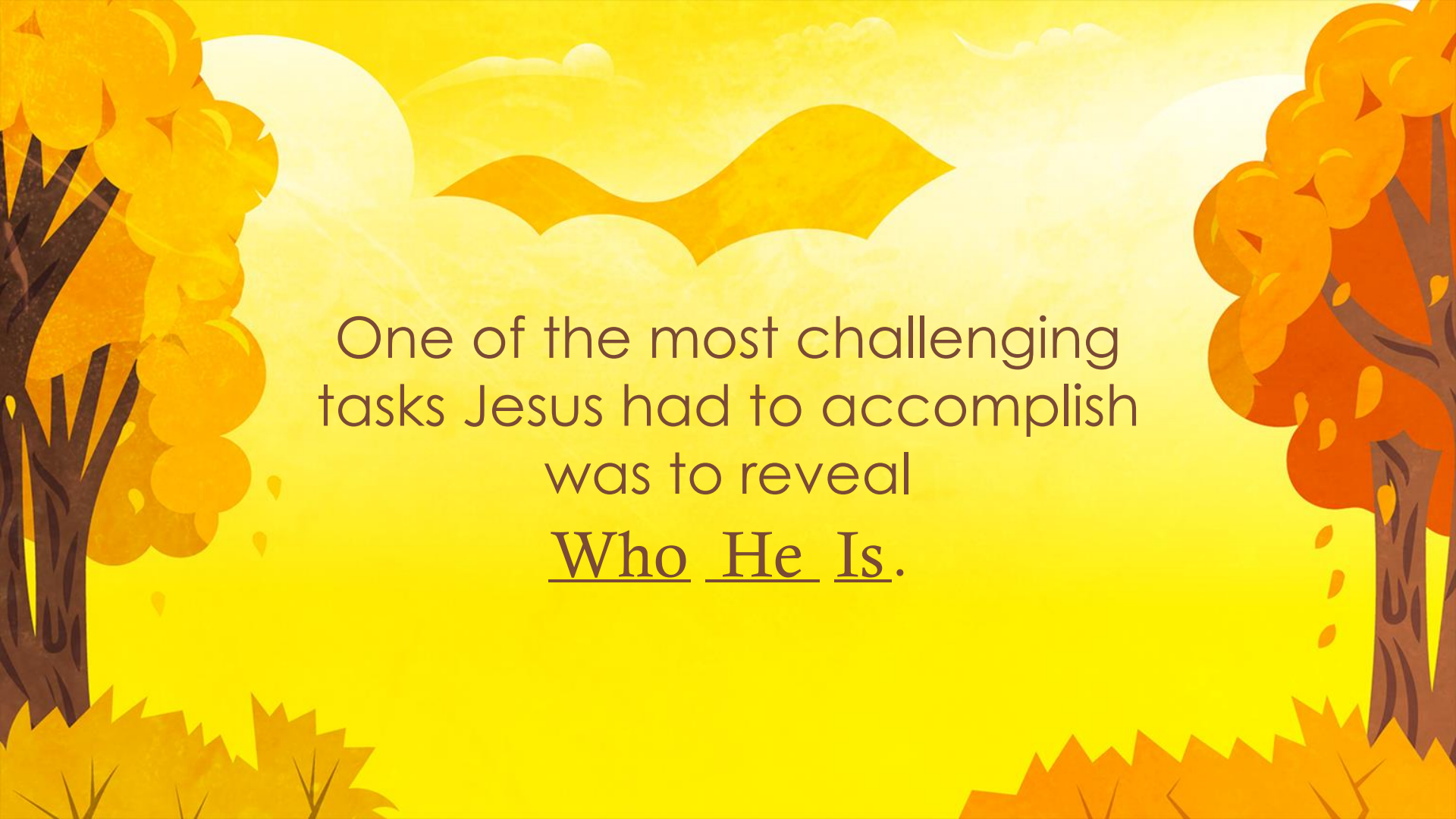
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my
enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

The background is a vibrant yellow-orange autumn scene. On the left and right sides, there are stylized trees with dark brown trunks and rounded, leafy canopies in shades of yellow and orange. The sky is filled with soft, wavy clouds in various shades of yellow and orange. A single bird with a yellow body and orange wings is flying in the center of the sky. The overall atmosphere is warm and bright.

One of the most challenging
tasks Jesus had to accomplish
was to reveal
Who He Is.

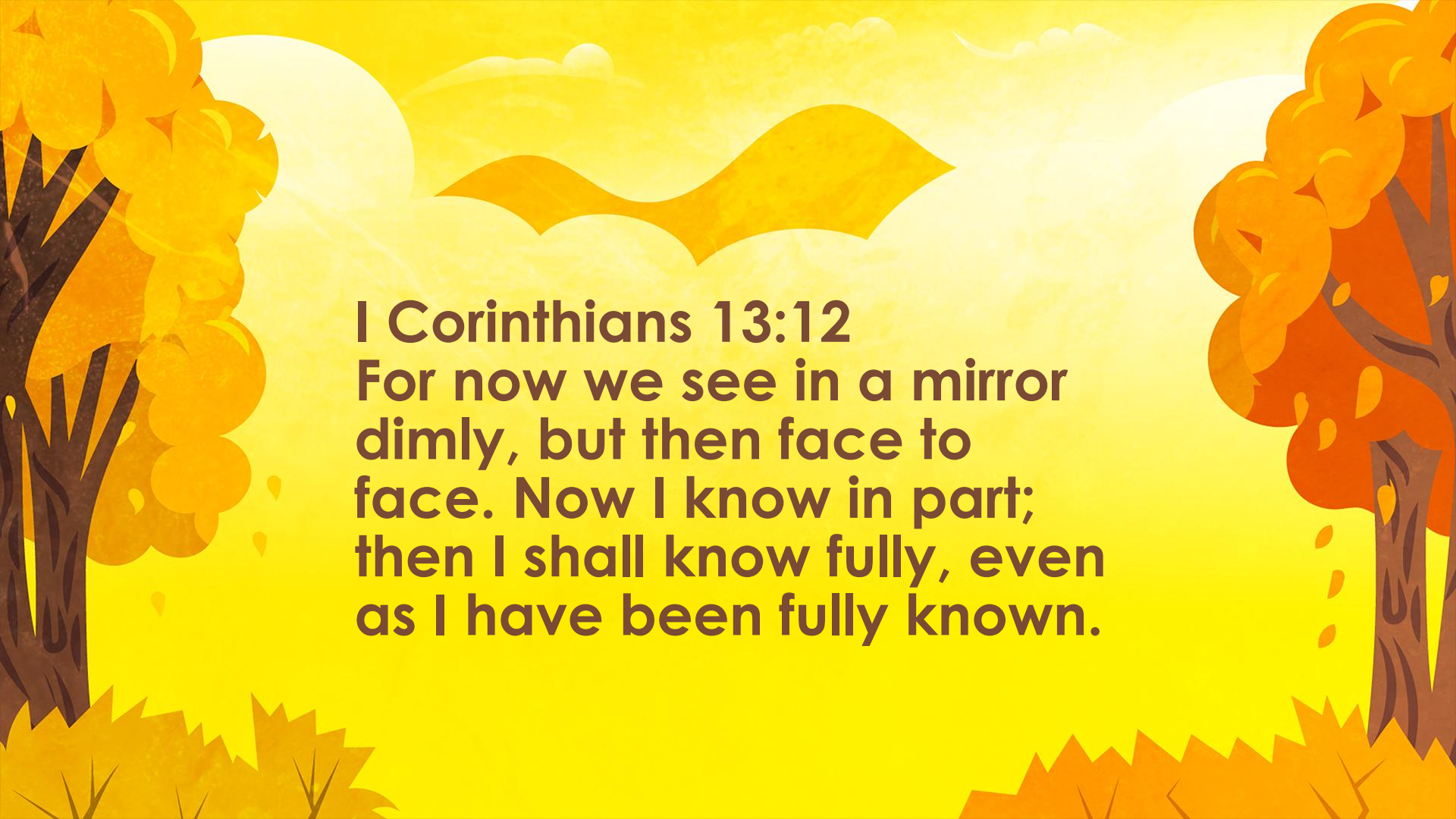
I. “I AM the Good Shepherd. I KNOW
My own and My own KNOW Me.”

A. Jesus occupies the doorway.

B. Jesus knows His own and His own
know Him. I Corinthians 13:12

C. Jesus _____ and His sheep _____
Him.

D. Jesus lays down His _____ for His
sheep.



1 Corinthians 13:12
For now we see in a mirror
dimly, but then face to
face. Now I know in part;
then I shall know fully, even
as I have been fully known.

I. “I AM the Good Shepherd. I KNOW
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A. Jesus occupies the doorway.

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C. Jesus speaks and His sheep follow
Him.

D. Jesus lays down His life for His
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II. “My Sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow ME!”

A. When the Good Shepherd speaks, His sheep don't ignore what He says.

B. When the Good Shepherd speaks, His sheep pay attention and follow Him.

Because this is still true today, what does this mean for us?

- That Jesus is the Good Shepherd.
- That His sheep can hear and recognize His voice.
- That Jesus occupies the gate protecting His sheep.
- That He knows His sheep fully and His sheep are growing in understanding and knowing Him.
- That His sheep trust Him so much that we follow Him even through dark, intimidating valleys.

A teal fishing net is draped across the frame, creating a textured, mesh-like background. The net is made of thin, interlocking lines that form a consistent diamond pattern. It is positioned diagonally, starting from the top left and extending towards the bottom right, with some folds and shadows that give it a three-dimensional appearance. The overall tone is light and airy, with the teal color providing a subtle contrast against the white background.

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