

THREE COMPELLING REASONS
**WHY YOU SHOULD
FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST**
JOHN 10:10

**We're some-how constantly influenced
either by the force of evil or that of
good.**

**These moral, social, and cultural
influences are generally exerted on us by
permission. Matthew 6:9-13**

“The thief” VS “The good shepherd-leader”

- ❑ “The thief” is motivated by selfishness in all his dealings. He takes away from you by stealing, killing, and eventually destroying.

GENESIS 3

- ❑ “The good shepherd-leader” is driven by love.

Three compelling reasons why Jesus Christ's leadership is indispensable:

A. HIS IDENTITY

✓ Jesus Christ is God.

EXODUS 3:14; JOHN 8:56-58;

Jesus Christ's seven claims:

JOHN 6:35; 8:12; 10:9, 11; 11:25-27; 14:6; 15:5

(the seven claims of Jesus' divinity.)

Great leaders guide, guard, and gird their people in order to provide safety, liberty, and support.

PSALM 23

Three compelling reasons why Jesus Christ's leadership is indispensable:

B. HIS IDENTIFICATION (WITH HUMANITY)

- ✓ **God, through Jesus Christ, has become one of us.**

HEBREWS 2:5-11

Three compelling reasons why Jesus Christ's leadership is indispensable:

C. HIS INTENTION

- ✓ God, through Jesus Christ, came to give us life in its fullness.
- ✓ The abundant Christian life is a package called **SALVATION**.

JOHN 1

SALVATION

- **Protection**

JOB 1:9-10; ZECHARIAH 2:1-5

- **Preservation**

PSALM 121:7; JOHN 17:15; 2THESSALONIANS 3:3;
2TIMOTHY 4:18

- **Provision**

PSALM 23; 2CORINTHIANS 1:20; PHILIPPIANS 4:19

SALVATION

- **Prosperity**

PSALM 1:1-3; 2CORINTHIANS 3:16-18

- **Promotion**

EPHESIANS 1:3; EPHESIANS 2:1-7