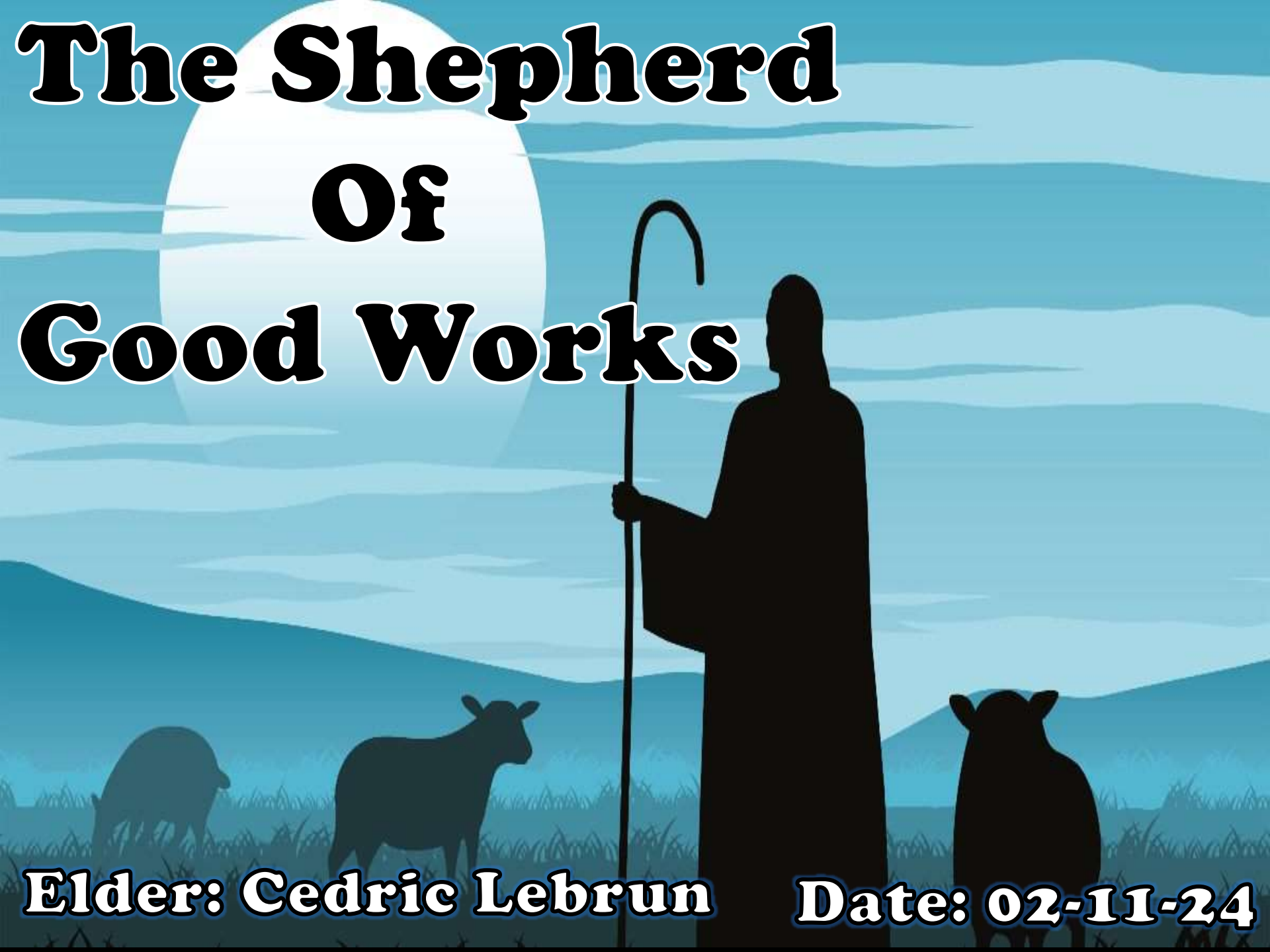


# **The Shepherd Of Good Works**

A stylized illustration of a shepherd with a staff and sheep in a landscape with a large sun or moon. The shepherd is a black silhouette on the right, holding a long staff with a curved top. Three sheep are silhouetted in the foreground: one on the left, one in the center, and one on the right. The background consists of horizontal bands of light blue and white, suggesting a sky with clouds or a sunset/sunrise. A large, bright white circle, representing the sun or moon, is positioned behind the title text.

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**Date: 02-11-24**

# MORNING READING

## Psalm 95: 1-7 NIV

**1** Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**2** Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

**3** For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

**4 In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

**5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his  
hands formed the dry land.**

**6 Come, let us bow down in worship, let  
us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**

**7 for he is our God and we are the people  
of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

## **Isaiah 61:3 NKJV**

**3 The Lord consoles those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.”**

# MAIN READING

## John 10:22-39 KJV

**22** And it was at Jerusalem the feast of the dedication, and it was winter.

**23** And Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon's porch.

**24** Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly.

**25** Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.

**26** But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you.

**27** My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

**28** And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

**29** My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.

**30** I and my Father are one.

**31** Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him.

**32** Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me?

**33** The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.

**34** Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?

**35** If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken;



**36** Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God?

**37** If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not.

**38** But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.

**39** Therefore they sought again to take him: but he escaped out of their hand,

**40** And went away again beyond Jordan into the place where John at first baptized; and there he abode.

**41** And many resorted unto him, and said, John did no miracle: but all things that John spake of this man were true.

**42** And many believed on him there.

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## **2 Corinthians 4:4 New Living Translation**

**4 Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light**

# **1 John 4:14-15 Berean Standard Bible**

**14** And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world.

**15** If anyone confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God....

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## **1 Peter 4:17 KJV**

**17** For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

## **John 15:5 NKJV**

**5 “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.**



## **John 10: 28**

**28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.**

# **1 Corinthians 2:9-10**

## **New King James Version**

**9** But as it is written:

**“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,  
Nor have entered into the heart of man  
The things which God has prepared for  
those who love Him.”**

**10** But God has revealed them to us  
through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches  
all things, yes, the deep things of God.

## **John 10: 29**

**29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.**

**30 I and my Father are one.**

# **Colossians 2:15**

## **New International Version**

**And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.**

## **New Living Translation**

**In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.**

## **John 10:31-33**

**31** Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him. **32** Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me? Again, He challenged their understanding, calling His Father God, which is also our God, and Abba Father.

**33** The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.

## **John 10: 31**

**31** So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “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 28:12–15**

**12** When they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers,

**13** saying, “Tell them, ‘His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept.’

**14** And if this comes to the governor’s ears, we will appease him and make you secure.”

**15** So they took the money and did as they were instructed; and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

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