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**Who Are THE Lost?**

**2 Timothy 2:** <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the **sake of the elect**, that **they** also **may obtain** THE SALVATION that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory (*aeonian-glory*)

**2 Corinthians 11:** <sup>3</sup>But I am afraid that as the serpent **deceived** Eve **by his cunning**, **your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.** (*The Messiah*)

**Galatians:1:** <sup>5</sup>to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. <sup>6</sup>I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a **different gospel**— <sup>7</sup>not that there is another one, **but there are some** who trouble you and want to **distort the gospel of Christ.**

**Matthew 15:** <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent **ONLY** to the **lost** (*apollumi-to perish, to be lost, ruined*) sheep of the house of Israel."

**Psalms 119:** <sup>175</sup>Let my soul live and praise you, and let your rules help me. <sup>176</sup>I have gone astray **like a lost sheep; seek your servant**, for I do not forget your commandments.

**John 17:** <sup>6</sup> "I have manifested your name to the **people whom you gave me out of the world. YOURS THEY WERE**, and **you gave them to me**, and they have kept your word.

**Ezekiel 34:** <sup>30</sup>And they shall know that I am the LORD their God with them, **and that they, the house of Israel**, are my people, declares the Lord GOD. <sup>31</sup>**And you are my sheep, HUMAN SHEEP** of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Lord GOD."

**John 10:** <sup>1</sup>"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

**John 9:** <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind." <sup>40</sup>**Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things**, and said to him, "Are we also blind?" <sup>41</sup>Jesus said to them, "If **you** were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that **you** say, 'We see,' your guilt remains.

**John 10:** <sup>3</sup>To him the gatekeeper opens. **The sheep hear his voice**, and he calls **his own sheep** by name and leads **them** out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out **all his own**, he goes before them, and **the sheep** follow him, for **they** know his voice. <sup>5</sup> A stranger they will not follow, **but they will flee from him**, for they do not know the voice of strangers." <sup>6</sup>This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but **they** did not understand what he was saying to them.

**Matthew 11:** <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son **and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him**.

**Luke 15:** <sup>1</sup>Now the **tax collectors** and **sinners** were all drawing near to hear him. <sup>2</sup>And **the Pharisees and the scribes** grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup>**So he told them** this parable: <sup>4</sup> "What man of you, **having a** hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until **he finds it**? <sup>5</sup>And when **he has found it**, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found **MY SHEEP that was lost**.' <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

**Matthew 18:** <sup>12</sup> What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, **does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray?** <sup>13</sup> And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine **that never went astray.** <sup>14</sup> So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones **should perish.**

**John 10:** <sup>7</sup> So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the door. If anyone **enters by me, he will be saved** and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. <sup>11</sup> I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, **who does not OWN the sheep**, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf **snatches** them and **scatters** them. <sup>13</sup> He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know **my own** and **my own know me,** <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; **and I lay down my life for the sheep.**

<sup>16</sup> And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and **they will listen to my voice.** **So there will be ONE flock, ONE shepherd.** <sup>17</sup> For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father." <sup>19</sup> There was again a division among the Jews because of these words. <sup>20</sup> Many of them said, "He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?" <sup>21</sup> Others said, "These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"