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 13 He flees because he is a hireling and  
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 and my own know me, 15 as the Father  
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 I lay down my life for the sheep.  
 16 I have other sheep, that are not  
 of this fold; I must bring them also, and  
 they will heed my voice. So there shall be  
 one flock, one shepherd. 17 My Father  
 loves me, because I lay down my life, that I  
 may take it again. No one takes it from me,  
 but I lay it down of my own accord. I have  
 power to lay it down, and I have power to  
 take it again: this charge I have received  
 from my Father."

18 There was again a division among  
 the Jews because of these sayings.  
 19 Many of them said, "He is mad, and  
 he is not a prophet."  
 20 Others said, "These sayings are not  
 of one who has a demon open the eyes of  
 the blind?"

21 It was the feast of the Dedication in  
 Jerusalem; 22 it was winter, and Jesus  
 was walking in the temple in the  
 porch of Solomon. 23 So the Jews  
 encircled him and said, "How long  
 will you keep us in suspense? If you  
 are the Christ, tell us plainly." 24  
 Jesus answered them, "I testify to you,  
 and you do not believe. The works that  
 I do in my Father's name, these they bear  
 witness to me; 25 but you do not believe,  
 because you do not belong to my sheep.  
 26 My sheep hear my voice, and I  
 know them, and they follow me; 27 and I  
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