

John 10:9-16

## No Abomination from Shepherds that Serve in Christ, Part II

Heavenly Father,

Help strengthen my faith and fasting to God.

Help strengthen our faith to keep us away from idolatry, temptation, sin, evil and devil.

Help keep us away from wickedness, hurts, habits and hangups daily

Guide and teach us to fear you daily while we serve obedience to your kingdom.

Eliminate all baggage in our life and inner circle.

Guide and lead us to make sacrifices in our life to love, believe and be closer to God and heaven as our hearts grow as a mustard seed.

We confess our untruths, dishonesty, wicked and evil ways.

I ask you to strengthen our personal finances in hard and bad times to continue to be a cheerful giver to the Lord.

Bless and praise the sick and shut-in

Thank you for your sacrifice to die for our sins and rise again.

Thank you from your grace and mercy from heaven.

Thank you for continuing to grow our hearts as a mustard seed to heaven and Christ Jesus.

In Jesus name, Amen.

When we read Proverbs 34:11, the first thing we need to think about is how Christ Jesus wants us to seek God and listen to him daily while on earth. Christ Jesus wants us to seek and listen to him by stopping listening to idolatry and conforming the world with sin and evil. When you think about what Christ Jesus is doing right now is knocking on that door in your heart. Christ Jesus will continue to knock on that door until you open it in your heart to invite him to come into your life. I look at that scripture and say to myself that we need to open that door in our hearts and confess our sins, so Christ Jesus can come into our life and stop living in the sinful world. That is what the devil wants us to do is live by the sinful world and continue evil to people and around us. As a shepherd to God, we must keep that door open and not invite evil and sin to come into our life. First step to becoming a good shepherd to God is to be humble and obedient to God. When you read Proverbs 34:11, Christ Jesus wants to teach us how to fear him because it is like what our parents do for us in the household by teaching us right from wrong. I know it is time we feared our parents when we did wrong in the household. I know that I feared my parents in the household when I was doing wrong and got into trouble from doing it. That is what God wants us to fear him because we are caught doing wrong for God. After we catch ourselves doing wrong for the kingdom, we have to immediately repent and God forgives us for that sin along as we confess why we did that sin or evil. Turn to the person next to you and say God wants to teach you right from wrong. Read Proverbs 34:12, this scripture takes me back to the abortion issue because newborn babies have the opportunity to live and experience life as a creation from God's kingdom to live and experience life on earth. If women allow newborn babies to live a full life on earth, they will have better days ahead because they are doing the spiritual and righteous thing to let the newborn babies experience and live a full life on earth. More women that have babies and not abortion will see better days ahead for them. All they have to do is pray for God guidance to let God work it out to be able to raise the child to adult. I can understand women having health issues and may not be financially capable to raise a child, but all they need is faith in God to let Christ Jesus work it out. The Godly thing is to give newborn babies to an adoption agency to let

another family raise the child. I personally tried to reach out to Congress years ago to waive medical costs for newborn babies and new mothers that want to adopt babies to foster care, so they will not be burdened with high medical bills. I told a person recently that the best time I was happy is when I left Chicago because my mother will not be too controlling with my SSI benefits anymore. After she was not able to be my representative payee no more after leaving the State of Illinois, she could control my SSI benefits no more as an income stream for her. My better days were ahead and still need to work on some of my tribulations. I continue to repent right away when the devil tries to control my mind as a man of God. The devil still wants to control our minds, so we can lie, do evil, steal, kill and listen to sinful worlds and idolatry. When I read Proverbs 34:14, I am righteous most of the time and 97% spiritual because I still need to work on some tribulations in my life as a bishop and man of God. The church needs to raise \$5,000 from members and community for church operations in Brooklyn, such as pay for salaries and wages of staff, homelessness and social services programs. You and people in the community can donate \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100. Don't worry your donations are tax exempt based on the church doing business as a 501(C)(3) and under the Internal Revenue Code. The church is still looking for Board members for the following jobs: Membership Development Ministry, Pastor Aid Ministry, Veterans Outreach Ministry, Family Ministry and Special Needs Ministry. Individuals must have religious experience, highly-motivated and commitment to the job, computer skills and religious background. The pay for the jobs depends on the candidate's experience. Individuals will be interviewed by the Interim Human Resources Manager in the Executive Office of Senior Pastor. Candidates must be willing to travel or commute to Brooklyn. The Board of Directors for the church is 66% filled for church operations while the church is working to headquarter operations in Brooklyn. The Church has registered its annual report early this year for 2024 in the State of Michigan. The church will do the same before October 1, 2025. That's why the church annual report has 2024 on it because Michigan licensing has it backwards. It means when the church files its annual report for 2025 it will have 2025 on its documents and good standing certificate in Michigan. Job applicants can send resumes to the Interim Human Resources Manager at [humanresources@religious.com](mailto:humanresources@religious.com).

I want to say soon that the church can start receiving tithes and offerings in Brooklyn by mail at 77 Sands Street in Brooklyn, NY starting next month. After the church receives their tithes and offerings from members and visitors, they will receive a contribution statement at the end of the year and donation form to keep for their records to give to the accountant in the mail. Members and visitors will receive donation form in the mail after the church Finance Ministry receives their tithe and offering by check or money order in the mail. I am scheduled to volunteer at the Bowery Mission again to serve lunch and dinner, volunteer during meal prep, volunteer during Bowery Mission activity night on the following dates: July 24-28, and August 1, 2025.