

THE FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE OF THE BIBLE. (Definitions.)

*A Shepherd*—One who has charge of the spiritual interests of others. (A teacher of Sound Theology.)

*To feed Sheep*—To supply the minds, under care of the Shepherd, with sound ideal and spiritual instruction.

*A Sheep*—A human mind partially instructed in Theology.

*A Lamb*—One who combines gentleness, humility, and innocency of conduct with readiness in receiving spiritual instruction.

*A lamb of God*—Such an one specially trained and instructed by God's Holy Spirit.

*Blood*—The intellectual beliefs, theories, conclusions, &c., by which the intellectual vitality of the mental organization is nourished, and by means of which the individual mind assimilates the knowledge upon which it feeds.

*Blood of a Saint, or, of a righteous man.* { Belief in God, i.e., Spiritual cognition of God, and Belief or Faith in His Truth.

*Flesh*—(Collectively.) Human Systems of Knowledge.

*The flesh of a man*—The systemized knowledge collected, arranged and assimilated, by an individual human mind, so as to be identified as a system of doctrine belonging to that individual.

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Let us now, again, attentively consider the expression 'Son of God' as applied to Jesus Christ. One sense in which this expression is so used has been already stated as meaning a human-being who fulfils with some degree of completeness the ideal of the Mind of God. In support of this statement it will be sufficient for the present to remark that the expression is by no means exclusively applied to Jesus, but that other Sons of God are occasionally spoken of; and it is expressly laid down as a most important article in the doctrine of Christianity that each man