

1 "I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. 2 The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep. 3 The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. 5 But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." 6 Jesus used this figure of speech, but they did not understand what he was telling them.

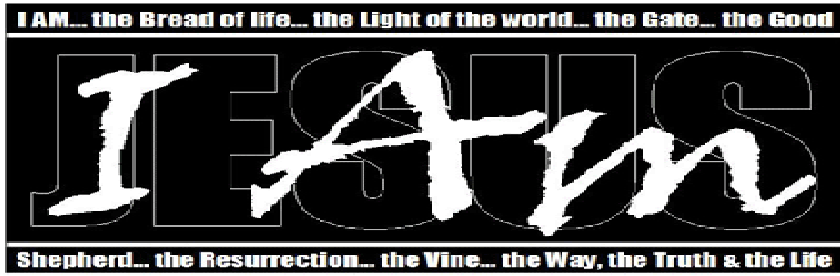
7 Therefore Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 **I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved, He will come in and go out, and find pasture.** 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full

I AM: The Door John 10:7-10

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A word about sheep

- Psalm 100:3
 - Isaiah 53:6
1. Jesus is the door of salvation.
 2. Jesus is the door of protection.
 3. Jesus is the door of provision.



John 10:9 “I am the door”

Write in your own words how you have come to know Jesus as the “door” or “gate” for His people.

What does that mean to you?

- ❖ Read John Chapter 10:1-10

This week we are reading and learning what it means to be God’s flock and what is in store for those who enter into the protection and provision of salvation through Jesus Christ our gate.

God knows we were desperately in need of perfect protection and provision that only salvation can bring. He sent His only Son Jesus to be our good Shepherd. And He invites us to enter through the gate of salvation, Jesus Christ the door.

- ❖ Read Ezekiel 34: Reflect on God’s word to His people. How is Jesus Christ the fulfillment of this prophecy?

- ❖ Read and reflect on this Psalm 23. In light of the prophecy found in Ezekiel 34 and the fulfillment found in John 10, what does it mean to you to know that the Lord is our Shepherd!

- ❖ What message do you get from Psalm 23?

- ❖ According to John 10 verses 3 and 4, what do we know about our relationship with Jesus?

- ❖ What do you learn about salvation in Jesus from John 10:10?

Daily Reading Plan through the Gospel of John

- Day 1 – Memory Verse: John 10:9
- Day 2 – John 10:1-21
- Day 3 – John 10:22-42
- Day 4 – John 11:1-37
- Day 5 – John 11:38-57
- Day 6 – John 12:1-19
- Day 7 – John 12:20-50

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