

**I AM THE
DOOR
JOHN 10:1-10**



Introduction:



- As we study these I AM statements we see how Jesus taught great spiritual truths simply.
- He explains to us today the deep things of God through the Holy Spirit. **1 Cor. 2:10-12, 16**
- Let's learn from this I AM statement that Jesus gives us.

Jesus Is the True Shepherd of God's Flock! *John 10:1-6*



- At first they didn't understand what he was saying. ***Jn. 10:6***
- So Jesus explained it to them differently. ***Jn. 10:7-10***
- Jesus describes that all others were only and would be false Christ's. ***Acts 5:34-39;***
Mk. 13:22-23
- Since Jesus enters by the door He is the True Shepherd.

More About the True Shepherd... *Jn. 10:1-6*



- The doorkeeper opens the door for the *True Shepherd* to enter the sheepfold.
- The sheep hear his voice.
To recognize and obey it
- The sheep are called by name.
His interest in each individual
- He leads them *by example and teaching* as to feed and care for them.

Christ is the Door!

John 10:7



- In this next parable Jesus himself is ***the door*** into the fold.
- We enter the fold of God through Christ! ***Eph. 2:13, 18***
 - One enters into Christ by Bible Baptism. ***Eph. 4:5; Rom. 6:3-4; Gal. 3:27; Jn. 3:5; 1 Cor. 12:13***
- The door represents our gateway to all spiritual blessings. ***Ephesians 1:3***
 - In the fold (the body) there is food by day and shelter by night. ***Philippians 4:19***

Christ is the ONLY Door!

John 10:8-9



•All others were thieves and robbers but the sheep did not hear them.

•There's no other door to salvation but Jesus. **Acts 4:12**

•Jesus leads us in for protection and out for food.

Matthew 6:33

•This is a picture of peace and happiness for those who are Christ's. **Romans 5:1-2**

Christ is the Door for All Who Believe! *John 10:9*



- “If any man enters by Me, he will be saved...”
- This invitation is open for all!
- It’s for all who believe in Jesus.
 - We must believe He is the Christ. ***John 8:24; 20:31; Acts 16:30-34***
 - We must believe and obey all He says ***Romans 10:9*** if not, then we’ll be condemned. ***Luke 13:3; Mark 16:16; Hebrews 5:9***

Christ is the Door for Abundant Life! *John 10:10*



- The thief only comes to steal, kill and destroy. ***Nothing but evil...***
- This door (Jesus) opens to give life abundantly for all who wish to enter.
 - It opens for all who come to Jesus. ***John 6:37***
- But each one must choose to come to Jesus. ***Mt. 11:28-30***

Christ the Door Awaits You!

- We must reject all falsely labeled doors.
 - See what the devil has in store behind those false doors. ***John 10:10***
- Come to Jesus by obeying His commands and be saved.
- Be of His sheepfold, and follow Him...
John 10:3-5

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