# 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.



 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 •All others were thieves and ONLY Door! 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

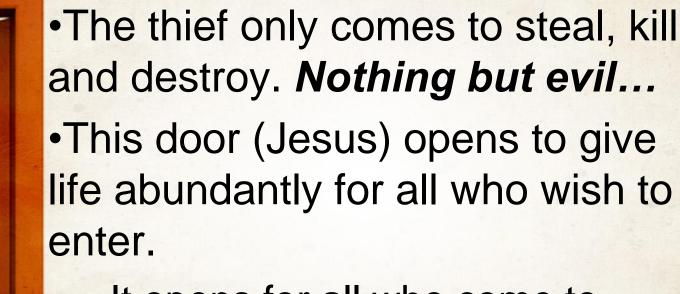


•"If any man <u>enters by Me</u>, he will be saved...."

- 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



•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 I AM THE



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