

3. There are enemies of Θ who want to destroy you

☞ Thief, Robber, Wolf, "The thief" (10:1, 2, 8, 10:10, 12)

☑ do not come through the gate 10:1

☑ "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy"

To intense, to weird, to primitive, to hysterical...
But wait, consider, What's wrong w. world, w. You?
With all this \$, education, technology why are we still witnessing life being "stolen, killed, destroyed"?

4. Salvation is being known by Θ and knowing Θ

☞ The sheep hear His voice, and he calls his own sheep by name + leads them out (10:3); he goes before them, and the sheep follow Him, for they know his voice (10:4); I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me (10:14) What comes next is So Remarkable! ▶ "Just as the Father knows me and I know the Father." 10:15

= brought into the very knowing of Triune God, Loving, delighting, fellowship...

☞ You are made for this and nothing less than Relationship w. Θ , this is your Life!

☞ You are made to need Jesus ▶ "Life" ▶ John's gospel = Jesus is LAMB, LADDER, REGENERATOR, SEEKER, SON, BREAD, WATER, LIGHT, HEALER St. Augustine

☞ Shepherd = Most relational! You are made for a relationship w. Θ ▶ Salvation is Θ s Shepherding

☞ Bible's greatest statement of Salvation, 7 TRUTHS

1. You and I are sheep

☞ Jesus' figure of speech draws on this biblical metaphor, analogy Isaiah 53:6

☑ Sheep are vulnerable, stupid, valuable, communal, lost

☑ Sheep need a shepherd

Where are you at w. owning your "sheepness"?

2. Jesus is the door

☞ Door (10:1, 2, 3, 7-10) Mean?

(1) exclusivity of salvation through Jesus "the door"

(2) inclusivity of Jesus' salvation = if anyone enters by me, he will be saved... (10:9)

(3) abundant life of Jesus' salvation (10:9-10)

☞ Enter thru Him for abundant life!

Why do some listen, others not?

5. Listening to Jesus is caused by being Jesus sheep

☐☐ 10:22-30 Not believing shows you are not Jesus' sheep / Hearing Jesus' voice proves you are His sheep ▶ "My Father, who has given them to me," i.e. before creation of world, God's election, choice

☑ Some listen, others don't = Examples

☑ This is God's electing grace! Augustine

Now humble our hearts, Worship Jesus ↴

6. Jesus is good shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep! And will lose none of His sheep!

☑ hired hand will not

☑ Jesus faced great Enemy for our life

☑ Jesus sacrificial death will bring in Gentiles, His elect John Murray "they will listen to my voice" 10:16

Spurgeon! ☑ Jesus will lose none of His sheep 10:27-30

☑ Jesus sacrificial death pleases the Father, who wants you in His fold 10:17-18

Beyond words!

7. Have you heard Jesus voice calling you to Himself? If you are His sheep you have or you will!