

“Truly, truly I say to you, any person who doesn't enter the sheepfold through the **door**, but tries to sneak in another way must surely be a **thief and a robber**.

But the one who enters through the door is a **shepherd of sheep**.

The **gatekeeper** opens the door for the **shepherd**, and the **sheep** know his voice and come to him.

He calls them by name and leads them safely through the **door**.”

When the people didn't understand what **He** was saying, **He** explained.

“**I AM the door**. Any one who enters through Me will find safety.

The **thief's** purpose is to steal, kill and destroy. **My** purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.”



The **shepherd** provides protection and guides the sheep to safety

The **door** is the entrance into **Life, Rest, Hope, and peace**.

Jesus says there is only
One Way.
Or One Door.
One Life.

But we keep trying to make our own door into the fold.



Rules

Tradition

Religion

The **gatekeeper** recognizes the authority of the shepherd and will not grant anyone else access to the sheep.

With this parable, Jesus was calling the **RELIGIOUS ELITE**, who were caught up in their own rules and traditions, a band of **robbers and thieves**, because they were bringing harm to the sheep.

The **sheep** need the shepherd to protect them, and lead them on the safe path, through the door to find peace, purpose and identity.

Will you spend your life trying to make your own way, or will you walk through the **door He** has already provided?