



SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE



I AM the Door

verses



The door is not a reward for good people but an escape for sinners!



John 10:7

So Jesus said to them again, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.



The Door 7

- Several points in 1-6: Shepherd, Sheepfold, Enemies, Door, Sheep
- 'they did not understand' vs.6
- Jesus returns to the entry point – The Door
- 'Door' of the sheep – not corral! Body / Building!



The Door 7

- At intervals and villages – Community Fold
- Open for all – Shepherds would watch
- Designed for 2 purposes:
 - Keep sheep inside - secure
 - Keep enemies outside - safe
- **Only one way in! ARK**



For the Ark: the same water of judgment floated the faithful – drowning the doubters



*The is only one door that survived
the flood – God designed it and
God shut it!*



John 10:8

“All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.”



The Others 8

- Others did not come to save
- ‘thieves and robbers’
 - ‘thieves’ – those who came by deception, klepto
 - ‘robbers’ – those who came by force & violence
- Sheep did not recognize them –
- **Do not be fooled or forced – listen!**



*“To escape the error of salvation by works
we have fallen into the opposite error of
salvation without obedience.”*

A.W. Tozer



John 10:9

“I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.”



The Promise 9

- Condition: 'if anyone enters through Me'
- 1st – 'he will be saved'
- 2nd – he may 'go in' –redemption!
- 3rd – he may 'go out' – protection!



*The Door is secure not by my
obedience but by His sacrifice!*



Deut 28:6 “Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.



Psalm 121:8 The LORD will guard
your going out and your coming in
From this time forth and forever.



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- 4th – he may 'find pasture' - provision!



Three stages of Life:

Where are you going? Parents

Where have you been? Spouse

Where is he now? Survivors



John 10:10

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”



The Life 10

- Again the enemies of faith – takers NOT givers
- ‘steal and kill and destroy’ – Creation Mandate
- ‘abundant life’ – Long? Healthy? Wealthy?
Happy? Easy?
- ‘contentment’ is the only promise
- **What would have been ‘abundant’ to sheep?**



“The center of salvation is the Cross of Jesus, and the reason it is so easy to obtain salvation is because it cost God so much.”

Oswald Chambers



1Timothy 6:6

“But godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment.”



Mark 8:36

“For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?”



**My security rests in the door -
My assurance rests in His Word.**





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