

The Door

John 10:1–21

John 9:24

“Promise before God to tell the truth. We know that this man is a sinner.”

John 9:38

He said, *“Lord, I believe,”* and he worshiped him.

John 10:19–21

Another sharp division took place among the Jewish people because of these words. Many of them were saying, “He is possessed by a demon and has lost his mind! Why do you listen to him?” Others said, “These are not the words of someone possessed by a demon. A demon cannot cause the blind to see, can it?”

Has He Lost His Mind Or Is He God

Verses 17,18

“This is why the Father loves me – because I lay down my life, so that I may take it back again. No one takes it away from me, but I lay it down of my own free will. I have the authority to lay it down, and I have the authority to take it back again. This commandment I received from my Father.”

The True Shepherd

Verses 9:40 - 10:1

Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and asked him, “We are not blind too, are we?” Jesus replied, “If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin, but now because you claim that you can see, your guilt remains.” “I tell you the solemn truth, the one who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs in some other way, is a thief and a robber.”

Verses 2–4

“The one who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. The doorkeeper opens the door for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought all his own sheep out, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they recognize his voice.”

Gathering The Flock

Verse 3

“He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.”

So do they see or are they blind?

Verse 6

“Jesus told them this parable, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.”

What do you see?

John 6:56

“The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood resides in me, and I in him.”

John 6:65

“Because of this I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has allowed him to come.”

Jesus The Door

Verses 7–10

So Jesus said to them again, “I tell you the solemn truth, I am the door for the sheep. All who came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters through me, he will be saved, and will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come so that they may have life, and may have it abundantly.”

John 14:6

“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Jesus The Shepherd

Verses 14,15

“I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me – just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep.”

Verse 18

“No one takes it away from me, but I lay it down of my own free will. I have the authority to lay it down, and I have the authority to take it back again. This commandment I received from my Father.”

GOD TO BE WORSHIPED