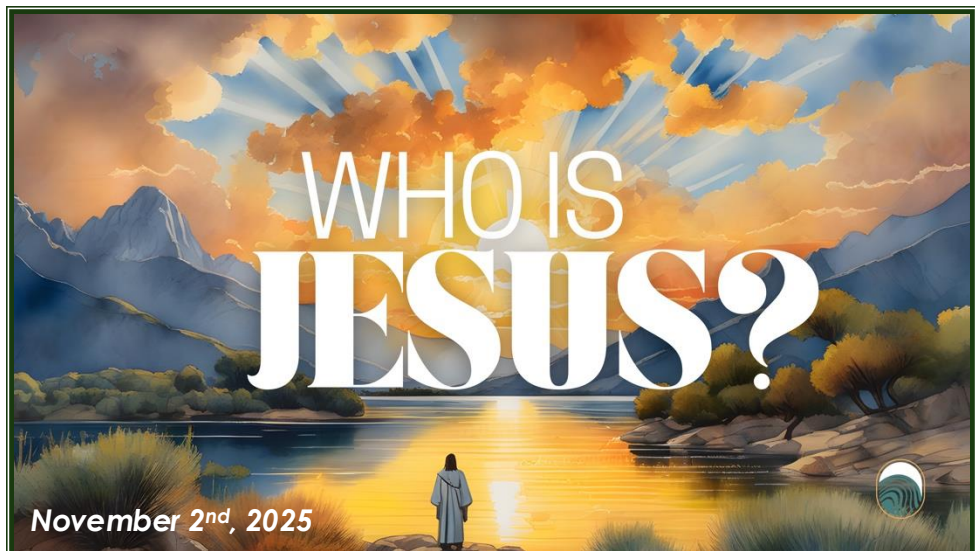




WHO IS JESUS?

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I AM The Gate for the Sheep

¹ "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 10:1-10

KEY IDEAS:

1. Jesus is the true shepherd and gateway to life:

He saves and satisfies.

2. Destructive leaders/false teachers are thieves:

They mislead us and harm us, drawing us away from Jesus and abundant life.

3. We are sheep:

Our job is to listen/obey (SHEMA) Jesus' voice.

APPLICATION:

1. Be Humble:

Recognize that all of us are prone to being misled.

2. Practice Discernment:

Let God's wisdom shape the voices you trust.

3. Cultivate Attentiveness:

Fix your attention on Jesus' voice.

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