

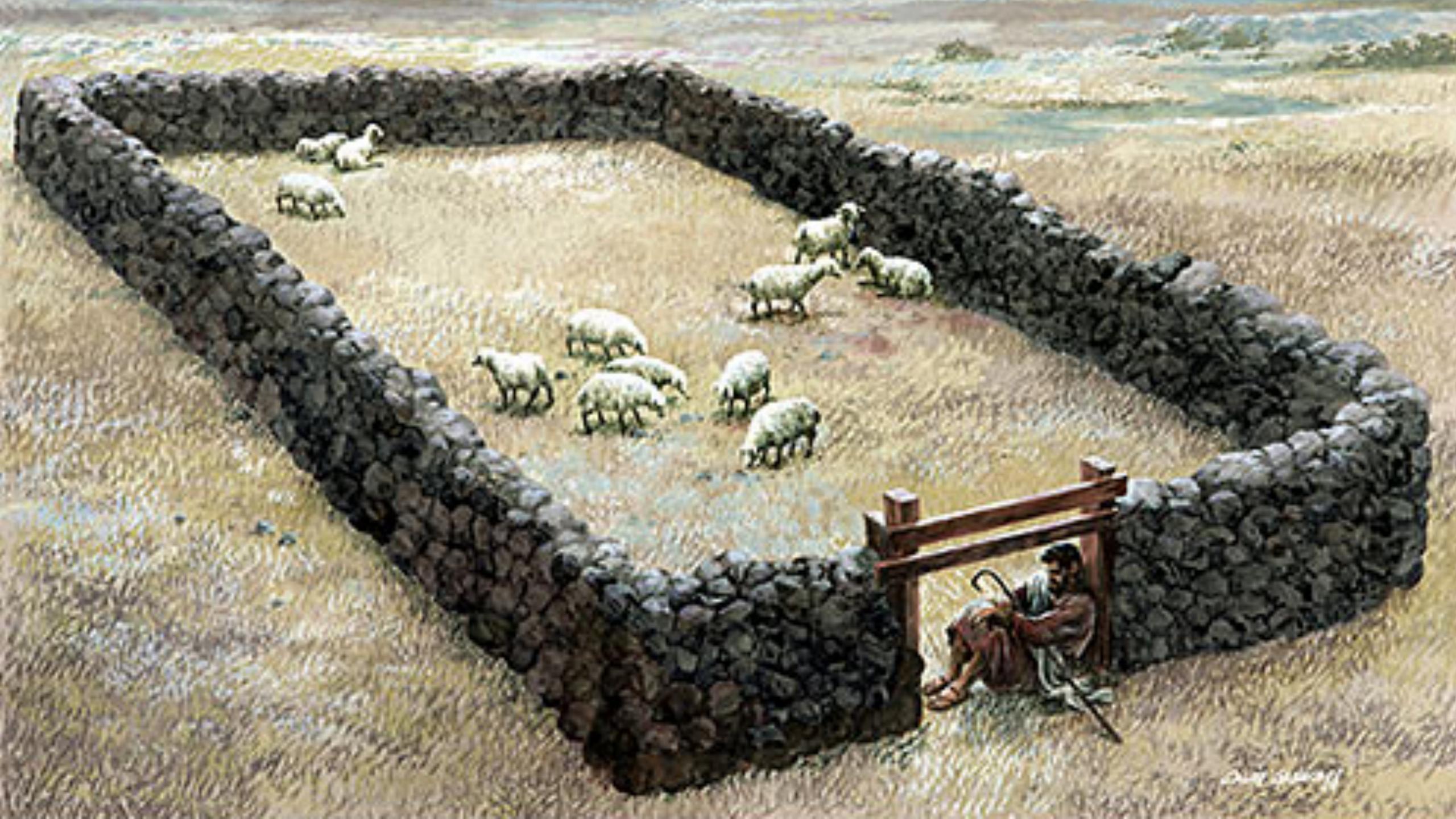
All things were created through Him and for Him. Col 1:16

The Seven "I Am's" Part Three I Am the Door of the Sheep! John 10:7-10



So he explained it to them:"I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.





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As the Gate, Jesus serves as the only way to the Father and the only means of salvation. Jesus is the only Gate that leads to true knowledge of God and spiritual security.



The Scandal of Christian Particularism"



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Robbers - leistes: "a robber, plunderer, freebooter, brigand"

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Thieves - kleptes: "A name for false teachers who do not care to instruct men, but abuse their confidence for their own Gain."





The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life! John 10:10 (NLT)

> Abundant - perissos: Superabundance, excessive, overflowing, surplus, over and above, more than enough, profuse, extraordinary, more than sufficient.



Unspeakable joy: To be part of His sheepfold and to have Him as my Good Shepherd, watching, guarding and loving me!

He calls us by name

We hear His voice

He leads us

We follow Him



