

Sermon Series – “I AM”

Part 7 – “The Door”

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Scripture Reading: John 9 & 10

In our Lord’s _____ about Himself as the Good Shepherd, there are important _____ that we cannot sidestep or overlook because they hold _____ significance for our understanding of salvation and the _____ Jesus came to fulfill. In this ongoing teaching, Jesus points out the _____ between shepherd and hireling, and now pointing to the object lesson of the _____ as the one access point to the sheepfold, He calls out those who, though posing as shepherds, had _____ the only entrance to the fold and who were therefore rightly identified as thieves who come not to save, but to steal, kill and _____. Though many were in _____ as to the meaning of Jesus words, let us seek the Spirit’s leading to guide us into this truth that is especially relevant for this _____ and time in earth’s history.

Entering Through the Door (John 10:1-11)

1. What imagery is _____ by Jesus reference to the **door** and sheepfold? *v1*
2. How should we understand the role of the _____? *v2; Psalm 84:10*
3. What _____ are there for not entering by the door? *v1; 10*
4. What happened to the sheep that entered the sheep gate of the temple and how is that _____ with Jesus in this role? *v 7-11*

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“He that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.” Christ is both the door and the shepherd. He enters in by Himself. It is through His own sacrifice that He becomes the shepherd of the sheep. “To Him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear His voice: and He calleth His own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when He putteth forth His own sheep, He goeth before them, and the sheep follow Him: for they know His voice.”

The Desire of Ages, p. 478

May we enter God’s fold through the only Door – Jesus Christ!