



**I AM THE DOOR**

**JOHN 10:7**

**JOHN 10:1** “Most

assuredly, I say to you, he

who does not enter the

sheepfold by the door, but

climbs up some other

way, the same is a thief

and a robber.

**JOHN 10:2** But he who  
enters by the door is the  
shepherd of the sheep.

**JOHN 10:3** To him the  
doorkeeper opens, and  
*the sheep hear his voice;*  
and *he calls his own sheep*  
*by name and leads them*  
*out.*

**JOHN 10:4** And when he  
brings out his own sheep,  
he goes before them; AND  
THE SHEEP FOLLOW HIM  
[JESUS], FOR THEY KNOW  
HIS VOICE.

**JOHN 10:5** Yet they will  
by no means follow  
a stranger, but will flee  
from him [THE  
STRANGER], for they do  
not know the voice of  
strangers.”

**JOHN 10:6** Jesus used  
this illustration, but they  
did not understand the  
things which He spoke to  
them.



**JOHN 10:7** Then Jesus  
said to them again, “Most  
assuredly, I say to you, I  
am the door of the sheep.

**JOHN 10:8** All

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

**JOHN 10:9** I am the  
door. If anyone enters  
by Me, he will be saved  
and will go in and out  
and find pasture.

**JOHN 10:10** The thief

does not come except to

steal, and to kill, and to

destroy. I have come that

they may have *life, and*

*that they may have it more*

*abundantly.*

“I am the D00R” *is the*  
*third of seven* “I AM”  
declarations of Jesus.

*These “I am”  
proclamations point to  
His unique, divine  
identity and purpose.*

1. OF ALL  
DOMESTICATED  
ANIMALS, SHEEP ARE  
*THE MOST HELPLESS.*

**SHEEP HAVE NO**  
***“HOMING DEVICE”***



**BY NATURE...**  
**SHEEP ARE**  
***FOLLOWERS***

2. SHEEP ARE EASILY  
SUSCEPTIBLE TO  
INJURIES AND ARE  
UTTERLY HELPLESS  
AGAINST PREDATORS.

*“**makes** [us] to lie down in  
green pastures, he **leads** [us]  
beside the still waters . . .  
though [we] walk through the  
valley . . . [we] will fear no  
evil. **For You [the Shepherd]  
are with [us].”***

**3. SHEEP ARE**

**TOTALLY DEPENDENT**

**UPON THE SHEPHERD**

**WHO TENDS THEM**

**WITH CARE AND**

**COMPASSION.**

Shepherds were the

*providers, guides,*

*protectors and constant*

*companions* of sheep.

Shepherds were  
*inseparable* from their  
flocks.

4. THERE WERE  
TWO KINDS OF  
*SHEEPFOLDS*  
*OR PENS.*

ONE KIND WAS A

PUBLIC SHEEPFOLD

found in the cities and  
villages.



**THE SECOND KIND OF  
SHEEP PEN was in the  
countryside.**

**MATTHEW 7:21** “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

**MATTHEW 7:22** Many will

say to Me in that day,

‘Lord, Lord, have we not  
prophesied in Your name,  
cast out demons in Your  
name, and done many  
wonders in Your name?’

**MATTHEW 7:23** And then  
I will declare to them, 'I  
*never knew you*; depart  
from Me, you who  
practice lawlessness!'

