"I AM THE DOOR OF THE SHEEP"

John 10:1-10 ▪ Dr. Ron Jones

So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them." JOHN 10:7-8

In ancient times, an opening in the wall of the sheepfold allowed sheep to enter and exit the protective area. At night, the shepherd lay across that opening and became the door to the sheepfold. This is the picture Jesus has in mind when he says, "I AM the door of the sheep."

If Jesus is the door of the sheep, what kind of door is He?

1. Door of _____

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber." JOHN 10:1

"I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them." ACTS 2:28-31

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. . . . PSALM 91:1

2. Door of _____

"The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice." JOHN 10:3-4

How Does the Good Shepherd Speak to Us Today?

God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son . . . HEBREWS 1:1-2

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3. Door of _____

So there was a division among the people over him. JOHN 7:40-43

"This man is not from God." . . . But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. JOHN 9:16

"Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you but rather division." LUKE 12:51-53

"Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people from one another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." MATTHEW 25:32

4. Door of _____

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." JOHN 10:10