



I AM THE DOOR OF THE SHEEP

Week 4 by
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Scripture

Read John 10:1-10

DAILY READING

Consider reading the full passage in each different translations.

- ___ Day 1 | ESV
- ___ Day 2 | NIV
- ___ Day 3 | CSB
- ___ Day 4 | NLT
- ___ Day 5 | NASB



Observation

What immediately stands out to you?

Are there commands to consider?

Do I recognize any promises in the passage?

The Word of God tells us that there are special people. A people who were chosen by God out of the world before the stars began to shine (Ephesians 1:4). A people who were redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus (1 Peter 2:24). The flock of His pasture, the sheep of His hand (Psalm 100:3). The common name in the New Testament for these people is *the church*.

Now, the all-important question is, how does someone become part of the church? Jesus Christ answers this by stating that He is the door by which all must enter. We walk through this door by simple faith; a faith that is genuine. One of the signs of authentic faith is obedience. It is necessary that the person who professes Christ as their Lord become like Him. Real faith never kicks at this rule, but rather finds joy in it. Jesus himself said, "If you love me, keep my commandments." This is why daily reading of the Bible is of utmost importance. We learn His commandments and how we are to live. Our motivation to do this comes from our love for Him.

Anyone that enters in by the door will be saved. Noah's ark was built in the olden times to preserve Noah and his family from the great flood. It could not be said that Noah was saved till he had passed through the door, but when he had done that, a divine hand shut the door. As Noah heard the door fasten, he understood that the Lord had shut him in, and he felt safe. To have faith in Christ is to have entered by the door. It is to depend upon Jesus, to give yourselves Him, and to rest on Him.

CHURCH | *Ekklesia, grk.*

The whole body of Christians scattered throughout the earth.



Application

1) What does it mean to have entered through the door?

2) Have you entered through the door?

3) What evidence in your life demonstrates that you have REAL faith?



Prayer

“The Lord is my shepherd, I lack knowing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valet, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. AMEN.”

MEMORY VERSE

Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6 (NIV)

Additional Notes

ADDITIONAL READING

Day 1: Ephesians 1:3-10

Day 2: 1 Peter 2:24-25

Day 3: Psalm 100:1-5

Day 4: John 10:1-5

Day 5: Acts 4:12