

John 9:1-10:21 Part VII

The Good Shepherd and the Door of the Sheep

1. "I Am the Door of the Sheep": (10:7-10)

- a. Jesus is the only valid means of _____ the sheep fold:
 - i. Jesus _____ His flock. –*Ezekiel 34:15-16; John 9:35-38*
 - ii. All legitimate _____ enter through Him. –*John 21:17*
- b. All who have come _____ Jesus are thieves and liars:
 - i. He is not condemning the _____. –*John 5:33-47; 8:39*
 - ii. But all 'shepherds' not entering _____ Him. –*Acts 12:6; 14*
 - iii. The sheep do not _____ to them. –*John 10:5*
- c. Jesus is the only means of _____ for the sheep:
 - i. Jesus is making an _____. –*John 4:13-14; 6:51; 7:37, 8:51*
 - ii. Jesus _____ everyone who enters through Him. –*John 5:34*
 - iii. All who enter find _____ and _____. –*Ps 23:1-4*
- d. Jesus and the thief have radically different _____:
 - i. The thief only comes to steal, kill, and destroy. –*Ezek 34:3-6; Jer 23:1*
 - ii. Jesus has come that we might have _____ to the full. –*John 3:16*

2. "I Am the Good Shepherd": (10:11-13)

- a. The _____ of the good shepherd:
 - i. Jesus is the _____ shepherd. –*Ezekiel 34:20-25; Zech 11:4-17*
 - ii. Jesus lays down His life for the _____ of His sheep. –*John 6:51*
- b. The _____ of the hired hand:
 - i. He is not a shepherd. –*John 10:1*
 - ii. He does not own the sheep. –*1 Sam 17:34-36; Acts 20:28*
 - iii. He abandons the sheep to be devoured. –*Ezek 34:5; Acts 20:29-31*
 - iv. He cares nothing for the sheep. –*2 Cor 11:21-30; 1 Peter 5:1-4*

John 10:7-13

So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.