

I Am the Door

The Seven I AM Statements in John · I Am Statements

Using shepherd imagery familiar to His audience, Jesus declared Himself the door of the sheepfold—the only legitimate entrance to safety and salvation. Ancient shepherds often slept across the sheepfold's entrance, literally becoming the door. All who enter through Christ find salvation; those who climb in another way are thieves and robbers. This exclusive claim affirms that Jesus is the only way to God, the only access to the Father's fold.

Key Verses

John 10:7

Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.

John 10:9

I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

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