



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 10:1-5 (NAS)

"The Shepherd"

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- 1 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter by the door into the fold of the sheep, but climbs up some other way, he is a thief and a robber.
- 2 "But he who enters by the door is a shepherd of the sheep.
- 3 "To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name, and leads them out.
- 4 "When he puts forth all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.
- 5 "And a stranger they simply will not follow, but will flee from him, because they do not know the voice of strangers."

I. WARNING CONCERNING FALSE SHEPHERDS

- A. Wrong Motives – To Steal And Rob
- B. Wrong Methods – Not Prescribed In The Word Of God
- C. Ezekiel's Teaching On False Leaders *Ezekiel 34:2,3*
- D. True Shepherds Warn Against False Teachers/Teaching
- E. The Sheep Should Identify And Not Follow False Teachers
1 John 2:20

II. THE PHARISEES

- A. False Motives To Gain Power
- B. False Methods – Works Righteousness

III. DUTY OF BELIEVER

- A. Recognize False Teachers *Romans 12:1-2*
- B. Recognize False Method

IV. JESUS IS THE SHEPHERD WHO ENTERS BY THE DOOR

- A. Fulfilling The Promises Of God Concerning The Messiah
- B. John The Baptist Acknowledges The Shepherd

APPLICATION

1. Have You Heard The Voice Of The Shepherd?
2. Are You Following His Call?