



## **SERMON NOTES**

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Scripture: John 10:6-9 (NAS)

“The Only Door”

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- 6 This figure of speech Jesus spoke to them, but they did not understand what those things were which He had been saying to them.  
7 Jesus therefore said to them again, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.  
8 "All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.  
9 "I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

### **I. TWO TYPES OF SHEEP FOLDS**

- A. The Parable Of The Good Shepherd *John 10:1-5*
- B. The Parable Of The Door Of The Sheep *John 10:6-9*
  - 1. This pen was designed for one flock
  - 2. The shepherd himself acted as the door

### **II. JESUS IS THE DOOR**

- A. He Is The Door Through Which Everything In Our Lives Should Be Processed
- B. He Is The Door Into The Church, Into Salvation, Into Heaven
- C. As The Door, Our Sins Are Imputed To Him And His Righteousness To Us

### **III. THE THIRD OF SEVEN “I AM...” STATEMENTS**

- A. The Bread *John 6:35*
- B. The Light *John 8:12*

- C. The Door *John 10:9*
- D. The Good Shepherd *John 10:14*
- E. The Resurrection *John 11:25*
- F. The Way, Truth And Life *John 14:6*
- G. The Vine *John 15:1*

### **IV. THE DOOR**

- A. The Exclusivity Of Christianity So Repugnant To The World
- B. All Other Proposed Paths Are Through Dead Men
- C. Jesus Is The Resurrected Living Savior *John 3:36*
- D. All Other Doors Lead To God’s Judgement *Hebrews 9:27-28*
- E. Having Entered We May See Our Election For All Eternity

### **V. THREE PROMISES TO ALL WHO ENTER**

- A. Salvation Guaranteed
- B. Protection Provided
- C. Satisfaction