

## I AM the door - I AM the Good Shepard - John 10

- Jesus speaks to the Pharisees v. 1-6
  - Any way but the door is for
    - Robbers and thieves Ezek. 34
  - By the door
    - The shepherd of the sheep
    - They know his voice and will follow no other
    - He always leads and the sheep always follow
- Jesus elaborates v. 7-10
  - I AM the door of the sheep
    - Salvation, the sheep come and go, finding pasture and water
    - I come that they may have LIFE more abundantly
- Jesus Concludes v. 11-16
  - I AM the Good Shepherd Hebrews 13:20; Matthew 9:35-38
    - Life giver for the sheep
    - He knows His sheep and they know Him
    - He lays His life down for the sheep
  - The hireling—Runs in the face of the coming wolf
    - The wolf catches (destroys) and scatters the sheep
  - The other sheep, not of this fold—Matthew 10:5-7; 15:24; Luke 19:10
- Jesus identifies His authority and His initiative v. 17-18
  - The Father has given Me the authority to put down and raise My life
  - The people remain divided v.19-21
- If you are the Christ, tell us plainly v.22-39 Feast of Maccabees, Jerusalem
  - Jesus; I told you (already), you didn't believe Me (witness)
  - If you don't believe me, believe the good (works) from My Father (witness)
  - You do not believe because you are NOT My sheep, My sheep hear Me
  - My sheep hear My voice and "follow me" and I give them eternal life
  - My sheep cannot perish, Loving, Living, Lasting—I and THE Father are ONE
  - The Jews pick up stones to use on Jesus
- Jesus speaks plainly
  - For what work of God do you stone Me?
    - Jews say none, only because you (a man) claim to be God
  - I AM the Son of God Ps 82:6 (Sanctified and sent)
- Jesus slips away, then winters beyond Jordan, many faith Him there