

## The Door!

Jesus declared in John 10:7,

*"Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture."*

We live in days when diversity and multi-culturalism are demanding you accept them. If God truly loves all the world, can't He use other ways to get people "saved"? You hear this question everywhere. This question is not as difficult to answer as it may seem when you simply focus on who Jesus is. There is only One, Jesus Christ. There is only One, born of a virgin. There is only One, who lived without sin. There is only One, who gave His life willingly as a ransom for all mankind. There is only One, who has been raised from the dead. There is only One, who is alive forevermore. Who is this Jesus? He is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He is the I AM.

This qualifies Him and puts Him in a unique category above all others. What made Jesus the "Door"? God came to earth in the form of man. Only men have authority on this planet. God gave authority and dominion to Adam. But Adam willfully surrendered his authority to Satan. Even though God was Creator, on this planet, man had released authority into Satan's hands. That is why Jesus declared,

*"All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers."*

Jesus was not a thief nor a robber. He was the genuine Shepherd; He was the Door. Why? Because He was given a Body! Jesus went on to say in verse 10,

*"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly."*

There's one thing that only Jesus Christ provides which places Him in a category all of His own, and that is life. Satan cannot provide life; He comes only to steal, to kill, and to destroy. Everyone prior to Jesus' coming did not have this "life". His "life" was taken away from Adam at the beginning but now, through Jesus Christ, it is available to every man. To obtain life and have it more abundantly, you must come to the source. It is found nowhere else. Come to Jesus; He is the Door!

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