

The Shepherd and His Sheep: False vs. True Teachers

John 10:01-06

1. *The sheep pen:*

A place of safety and security

2. *The false shepherd*

a. Enters the sheep pen the wrong way

b. Is a thief and a robber

3. *The true shepherd*

a. Enters the appointed door

b. Is known by the watchman (God)

c. Knows the sheep by name

d. Leads and shepherds the sheep

4. *The sheep*

a. Know the shepherd's voice

b. Follow the shepherd
who goes before them

c. Flee from strange voices

5. *The parable:*

Was not understood

1 "I tell you the truth,

the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate,

but climbs in by some other way,

is a thief and a robber.

2 The man who enters by the gate

is the shepherd of his sheep.

3 The watchman opens the gate for him,

and the sheep listen to his voice.

He calls his own sheep by name

and leads them out.

4 When he has brought out all his own,

he goes on ahead of them,

and his sheep follow him

because they know his voice.

5 But they will never follow a stranger;

in fact,

they will run away from him

because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."

6 Jesus used this figure of speech,

but they did not understand

what he was telling them.

The Gate of the Sheep: The Only Way to God John 10:07-10

**1. *Jesus is the only gate for the sheep,
the only way to God***

- a. All others are thieves and robbers,
false messiahs
- b. Proof:
The sheep did not listen to them,
their teaching

**2. *Jesus is the only gate
that leads to salvation***

- a. Are given security
- b. Are given abundant provision
(pasture)

**3. *Jesus is the only gate
that leads to abundant life***

- a. All others come to steal,
kill and destroy
- b. Jesus comes to give life

7 Therefore Jesus said again,
“I tell you the truth,
I am the gate for the sheep.

8 All who ever came before me
were thieves and robbers,
but the sheep did not listen to them.

9 I am the gate;
whoever enters through me will be saved.
He will come in and go out,
and find pasture.

10 The thief comes only to steal
and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.