

# I AM THE GATE/GOOD SHEPHERD MAY 13, 2024

## Matthew 16:15-16 NIV

“But what about you?” He asked. “Who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

## John 10:1-21 Scripture Passage

## John 10:7-8 NIV

Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them.

## References:

John 10:1-6  
Romans 8:1-2  
John 8:34-36  
Galatians 5:1  
Philippians 4:8  
1 Peter 5:8-9

**1. The gate of the sheep pen was the way to \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**Jesus is the way to safety or \_\_\_\_\_.**

## Jesus came to Israel as God appointed:

Under the law (Galatians 4:4, Luke 2:22-24)

In the line of David (2 Samuel 7:16, Luke 1:32-33)

Born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2, Luke 2:4-7, Matthew 1:1)

Born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14, Luke 1:29-35)

The thieves and robbers gained the trust of the people by means of deception, trickery and bullying – they “climb over the walls.”

## John 10:9 NIV

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

**2. Jesus gives \_\_\_\_\_ from the law of sin and death to His sheep.**

## John 10:10a NIV

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;

**3. The enemy’s #1 mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ God’s people and –  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

## John 10:10b NIV

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

**4. Abundant life \_\_\_\_\_ to live His life through us providing  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

## John 10:11-13 NIV

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

**5. Jesus does more than \_\_\_\_\_ His life for the sheep – He \_\_\_\_\_ it for the sheep.**

**John 10:14-15 NIV**

“I am the good shepherd; I know My sheep and My sheep know Me— just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father —and I lay down My life for the sheep.”

**6. To \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ is all \_\_\_\_\_ & everything else is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**John 10:16 NIV**

I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to My voice, and there shall be one flock and one Shepherd.

**John 10:17-18 NIV**

“The reason my Father loves Me is that I lay down My life —only to take it up again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

**7. Christianity is not a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_ - it is a \_\_\_\_\_, the LORD Jesus Christ.**

**John 10:19-21 NIV**

The Jews who heard these words were again divided. Many of them said, “He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?” But others said, “These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

***Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is faithful, compassionate, protector and guide.***

**References:**

Mark 6:51  
Ephesians 3:20-21  
Galatians 3:28  
Colossians 3:11  
Ephesians 2:14-16  
Ezekiel 34:11-16