



“I AM THE DOOR”

Series: “I AM”, Part 3 of 7

Sunday, March 17, 2024, at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Text: John 10:1-10

Big Idea: Jesus is the only “door” that leads to salvation, and all the benefits and privileges that come with it.

John 10:7b, “I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep.”

John 10:9, “I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.”

Isaiah 53:6a, “We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way.”

Jeremiah 50:6, “My people have been lost sheep; their shepherds have led them astray and caused them to roam on the mountains. They wandered over mountain and hill and forgot their own resting place.”

Matthew 10:6, “Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel.”

John 21:17b, “Feed my sheep.”

I. THE DOOR TO SALVATION IS EXCLUSIVE.

John 10:7b, “I am the gate for the sheep.”

John 10:9, “I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.”

Acts 4:12, “Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”

Matthew 7:13-14, "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

II. THE COUNTERFEITS TO SALVATION ARE MANY.

John 10:10a, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy."

John 10:1, "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."

III. THE EXPERIENCE OF SALVATION IS ABUNDANT.

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

John 10:9, "I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture."