



## “I AM THE DOOR OF THE SHEEP”

*“Most assuredly, I say to you, **I am** the door of the sheep.”  
(John 10:7b)*

*Note: When Jesus speaks of the **door** in this passage, He refers to a different type of sheepfold, one used out in the fields, not in the towns. A “field” sheep pen was an enclosure for sheep with only one entrance. It might be a cave, a stone or mud-brick structure, and it might or might not have a roof. In a “field” sheepfold, the shepherd actually laid his body across the entrance, to keep the sheep in and to keep out the wolves. The shepherd was, in fact, the **door**.*

1. How would you define a “door”?
2. What dangers would the “door of the sheep” keep out?
3. In John 10:9, Jesus repeats that He is the door. What does He say about the one who enters by Him?
4. What is the significance of our Shepherd also being “the Door of the sheep”?
5. How can this understanding of Jesus change your life?