

**The Gate**  
**I AM...—Part 3**  
**John 10:1-10**  
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A mixed metaphor combines \_\_\_\_\_ that don't always make \_\_\_\_\_.

*<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech, but they did not understand what he was telling them. <sup>7</sup>Therefore Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>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 10:1-10

**Here are a few preliminary observations that can aid in our understanding:**

1. This "I AM" phrase is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ himself with the Pharisees.
3. The images in this section are a conglomeration, or collection of \_\_\_\_\_.

There are three different "gates" mentioned: the gate of the sheep \_\_\_\_\_ (1-2); the gate for the \_\_\_\_\_ (7); and the gate of \_\_\_\_\_ (9).

4. This Scripture sets the scene of a normal \_\_\_\_\_ for sheep and a shepherd.

**As the Gate, Jesus gives you and me three guarantees:**

1. We can have an \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus. (1-6)

**There are some identifying marks of the Messiah in this passage:**

**Number one:** \_\_\_\_\_ fulfillment.

**Likewise, Jesus fulfilled all the prophecies that were made about Him:**

The prophets foretold where He would be \_\_\_\_\_ (Micah 5:2),  
that He would be born to a \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 7:14),  
where He would \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 2:23),  
what He would \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 7:22),  
and eventually how He would \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 53).

**Number two:** \_\_\_\_\_ made.

**Number three:** A \_\_\_\_\_ relationship.

2. Entrance for \_\_\_\_\_ (7-9a).

**There are at least two ideas represented here:**

The first is \_\_\_\_\_.

He is the gate that \_\_\_\_\_ the gap.

**Let's break this down a bit further:**

First it is a \_\_\_\_\_ entrance.

Second, it is an \_\_\_\_\_ entrance.

Third, it's for \_\_\_\_\_.

Fourth, \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary.

Fifth is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Number four:** It's the promise that we will experience \_\_\_\_\_:

**Satisfaction involves at least three things:**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ to live.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ for life.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

**There are at least three things the thief does in our lives today:**

1. He steals our first \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He kills our \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He destroys our \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Final Exam**

**I'm not exactly sure what will be on your test but I can think of two questions that God may ask you:**

Question number one: \_\_\_\_\_ should I let you into heaven?

Question number two: What have you \_\_\_\_\_ with your life?