

**I Am The Gate  
John 10:1-10**

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1. In John 10, Jesus compares himself to one of the strangest images for our thought today.

- a. In verse 7 and 9, Jesus claims to be the gate for the sheep.
- b. It is with that image in mind that Jesus describes Himself as the Gate in **John 10:7-10.**

**I. Jesus Encounters Controversial Characters. John 9-10**

- A. Jesus confronts the Pharisees.
- B. Jesus describes the shepherds.
- C. Jesus explains about sheep.
- D. Jesus claims to be the Gate.

**II. Jesus Serves As The Gate For His Church. John 10:7-10**

- A. Jesus serves uniquely as the Gate. (vv. 7, 9)
  1. **“I tell you the truth, I am the gate.” John 10:7**
- B. Jesus serves mercifully as the Gate. (v. 9)
  1. **“Whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.” (John 10:9)**
- C. Jesus serves protectively as the Gate. (vv. 8, 10)
  1. **“The thief comes only to steal and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” John 10:10**

**III. Have You Entered Through The Gate?**

- A. There is salvation only through the Gate.
- B. There is security only through the Gate.
- C. There is satisfaction only through the Gate.