

JESUS IN HIS OWN WORDS





John 10:7-9

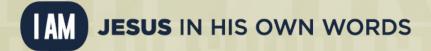
"⁷ Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.⁸ All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture."

THE DOOR



Psalm 24:6-7

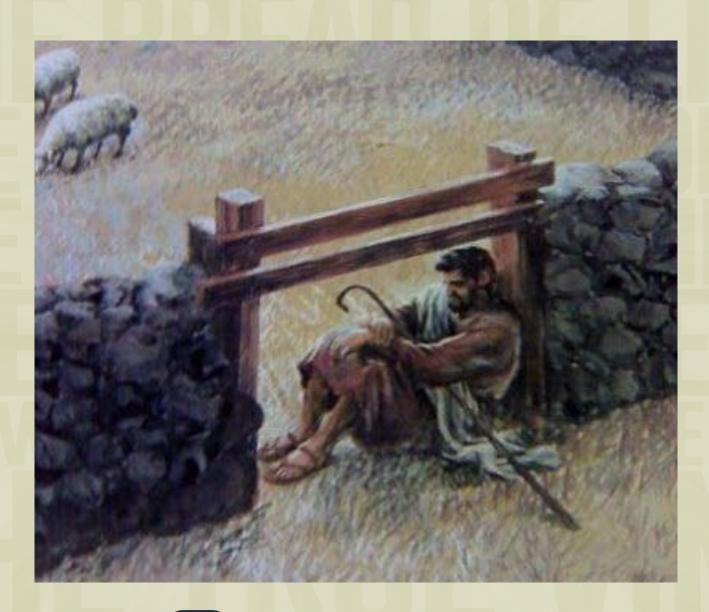
Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.



1. The Blessing of Permission

"If anyone enters by Me..."







Acts 4:12

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.



2. The Blessing of Protection

"...he will be saved ... "

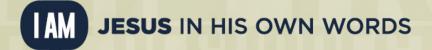


We must replace fear with faith.



Psalm 91:1-2

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, *"He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."*



John 10:11

"...The good shepherd **lays down** his life for the sheep."







3. The Blessing of Provision

"...and will go in and out and find pasture."

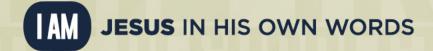


Psalm 23:1-3

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.² He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.³ He restores my soul...



Restless sheep won't eat.



God will slow us down in order to fill us up.



John 10:10

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

