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I Am...The Door

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Today's Scripture: John 10:7-10

Then Jesus said to them again, "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. 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.

IF YOU WALK THROUGH THE DOOR, YOU WILL BE SAVED

"If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved." John 10:9

"All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers." John 10:8

- If you choose any other door, you will be robbed of any hope of being saved
- Every religion attempts to answer the same question: "What do you have to do to earn your way to Heaven?"
- The way of Jesus is so much simpler: You don't earn your way to Heaven, you just respond to His invitation to walk through the door.
 - The Door is Jesus.
 - The salvation is instant
- The question everyone faces is not, "Which door will I choose," but "Have I walked through the Door that is faith in Jesus Christ?"

WHEN YOU WALK THROUGH THE DOOR, YOU ARE SECURE

"I am the door of the sheep." John 10:7

- By calling Himself the Door, Jesus was saying then, and continues to say today, "I am the source of your security."
- We have to know that we have a Savior who says to His own, "I am the Door. Anyone who gets to you is going to have to go through Me."

- "The thief does not come except to steal and to kill and to destroy." John 10:10
- "In this world, you will have tribulations." John 16:33
- "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:33
- You can live securely because you are actively protected by the Lord Jesus Christ

THE DOOR OPENS THE WAY TO ABUNDANCE

"I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." John 10:10

- Jesus wants you to know that His promise is not just about quantity of life; it is also about quality of life
- Abundant life is living in the presence of Jesus