

John 10 • The Shepherd and His Sheep

1. (v.1-5) Not everyone is a “**sheep**” who recognizes and responds to Christ the True Shepherd. This is proven by whether or not they will **come out** from under a false shepherd, responding to the voice—**the Word**—of Christ.
2. (v.6-10) **Christ** is the single and sole point of **entry**.
3. (v.11-15) **Christ** is the only true source of **protection**.
4. (v.16-21) Christ is the True Shepherd who **dies** for the sheep. Through His **Word** He calls them, and those who **believe** step through the Door, leaving their old **fold** to become part of the true, united **flock** of Christ, the **Church**.
5. (v.22-30) Even in the presence of an unprecedented **miracle** never before witnessed, it will not change the person who **refuses** to **listen** to the Word and put it into **practice**.
6. (v.31-39) Those actively opposed to the **message** will always attempt to kill the **messenger**.
7. (v.40-42) Those who accept the greater accompanying **message** will in turn accept the **Messenger**.

⁴¹So they removed the stone. Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. ⁴²I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the people standing around I said it, so that they may believe that You sent Me.”
⁴³When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth.” ⁴⁴The man who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.” (John 11:41–44)

⁴“An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign; and a sign will not be given it, except the sign of Jonah.” And He left them and went away. (Matthew 16:4)