



My purpose is to give them a rich
and satisfying life. JOHN 10:9



JOHN 10.

“I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a thief and a robber! But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him.

He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don't know his voice.”

Those who heard Jesus use this illustration didn't understand what he meant, so he explained it to them: "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them.

Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep. A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don't belong to him and he isn't their shepherd. And so the wolf attacks them and scatters the flock. The hired hand runs away because he's working only for the money and doesn't really care about the sheep.

I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep. I have other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd.

Hearing the voice of Jesus



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. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice

JN 10: 3-4

Many Voices



Many Voices

Popular Opinion



Many Voices

Upbringing



Many Voices

Expectation



Many Voices

Pain and fear



Many Voices

Our supporters



Many Voices

Desire and wants



Many Voices

Sin and Pride



Many Voices

Satan





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.

Jn 10:12

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.. 2 cor 10: 4-6

Where is this leading





**They too will listen
to my voice, and
there shall be one
flock Jn 10:16**



**The wolf attacks
them and scatters
the flock
Jn 10 :12**

Gather



Scatter



Familiarity is key to hearing



they will never follow
a stranger; in fact,
they will run away
from him because
they do not recognize
a stranger's voice

Jn 10 :5

He. 1.10.
Ex. 30.11.
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Pr. 16.26.

2.7.

2.2.

...and ...
He. 26 ...
age of God; and ...
The appointment of ...
IN the beginning God ...
the heaven and the earth ...
2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep.
And the Spirit of God ...
upon the face of the ...
3 And God ...



prayer



prayer

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.