

I Am the Door

John 10:7-10

A sheep fold was a walled enclosure,
usually made of stones,
designed to keep sheep or goats.
The fold was their home,
their place of security.

The good shepherd provided for every need of His flock:
food,
water,
shelter,
medical care,
protection from anyone or anything that could harm them.
He knew each of the sheep individually.
He knew their names, and
they knew His voice.
They followed him.
They trusted him.
They depended completely on him.

While in the fold,
the flock was safe from any attack.
There was only one way in, and
the shepherd placed himself there.
He lay down across the one opening.
Quite literally, He was the door.
He put his own body between
the flock and
any danger.

That's why Jesus said,
*I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and
out and find pasture*" (John 10:9, NASB).

And
*"I am the good shepherd;
the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep"* (John 10:11, NASB).

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