

**THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
SO YOU MAY BELIEVE**

John 10:1-21

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John's Purpose

To help people _____ to believe and _____ to believe
in Jesus as Lord and Savior

"The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. But these are written so that you may continue [come] to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name." Jn. 20:30-31

The Question John Addresses: Who is Jesus?

"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them [you] a rich and satisfying life." Jn. 10:10

In the Old Testament

- **God is often pictured as the _____**
"The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need." Ps. 23:1
"Please listen, O Shepherd of Israel..." Ps. 80:1
- **Israel [the Jews] are often pictured as his _____**
"Then we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will thank you forever and ever, praising your greatness from generation to generation." Ps. 79:13
"Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture." Ps. 100:3

In the New Testament

- **Jesus is the Good _____**
"Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd." Mk. 6:34
- **The _____ is his sheep**
*"Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have turned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls."
1 Pt. 2:25*

All Scriptures references are from the New Living Translation of the Bible

Jn. 10:1-10. *"I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep.. 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."*

As the Gate, Jesus

- ❖ **Makes us _____**
 - **As we listen to His _____**
 - **As we follow His _____**
 - **As we run from the _____**
- ❖ **Keeps us _____**
 - **Because He gives us _____**
 - **Because He blazes the _____**
 - **Because He offers us _____**

Jn. 10:11-21. *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for 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... I sacrifice it voluntarily..."*

As the Good Shepherd, Jesus

- ❖ _____ **His life**
 - **Because He is _____**
 - **Because we are _____**
 - **Because He _____**
- ❖ _____ **our soul**
 - **As we experience His _____**
 - **As we see His _____**
 - **As we respond to His _____**