

# John

## CHAPTER 10

**1** Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that enters not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

**2** But he that enters in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

**3** To him the porter opens; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calls his own sheep by name, and leads them out.

**4** And when he puts forth his own sheep, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

**5** And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

**6** This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spoke unto them.

**7** Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.

**8** All that ever came before Me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them.

**9** I am the door: by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

**10** The thief comes not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

**11** I am the Good Shepherd: the Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

**12** But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming, and leaves the sheep, and flees: and the wolf catches them, and scatters the sheep.

**13** The hireling flees, because he is an hireling, and cares not for the sheep.

**14** I am the Good Shepherd, and know my *sheep*, and am known of mine.

**15** As the Father knows Me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down My life for the sheep.

**16** And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one Shepherd.

**17** Therefore does My Father love Me, because I lay down My life, that I might take it again.

**18** No man takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of My Father.

**19** ¶ There was a division therefore again among the Jews for these sayings.

**20** And many of them said, He has a devil, and is mad; why hear you Him?

**21** Others said, These are not the words of him that has a devil. Can a devil open the eyes of the blind?

**22** ¶ And it was at Jerusalem the feast of the dedication, and it was winter.

**23** And Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon's porch.

**24** Then came the Jews round about Him, and said unto Him, How long do you make us to doubt? If you be the Christ, tell us plainly.

**25** Jesus answered them, I told you, and you believed not: the works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me.

**26** But you believe not, because you are not of My sheep, as I said unto you.

**27** My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me:

**28** And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of My hand.

**29** My Father, who gave *them* Me, is greater than all; and no *man* is able to pluck *them* out of My Father's hand.

**30** I and My Father are one.

**31** Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him.

**32** Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shown you from My Father; for which of those works do you stone Me?

**33** The Jews answered Him, saying, For a good work we stone You not; but for blasphemy; and because that You, being a man, make Yourself God.

**34** Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, You are gods?

**35** If He called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken;

**36** Say you of Him, whom the Father has sanctified, and sent into the world, You blaspheme; because I said, I am the Son of God?

**37** If I do not the works of My Father, believe Me not.

**38** But if I do, though you believe not Me, believe the works: that you may know, and believe, that the Father *is* in Me, and I in Him.

**39** Therefore they sought again to take Him: but He escaped out of their hand,

**40** And went away again beyond Jordan into the place where John at first baptized; and there He abode.

**41** And many resorted unto Him, and said, John did no miracle: but all things that John spoke of this man were true.

**42** And many believed on Him there.