



Outline - Sunday, August 13, 2017

Sermon Title: "I Am the Door"

Scripture Reading: John 9:39-41/John 10:1-10

1. The Public fold of fallen humanity - John 10:1

- a. National Israel: John 1:10,11/Gal 4:4/Acts 3:24-26
- b. All of mankind: John 1:10/1Cor 15:22/John 10:16; 3:16

2. The door through which Christ alone enters - vs2

- a. By Calling – (Servant/Son): Isa 42:1,21/Isa 9:6/2 Tim 1:9b
- b. By prophesy: Gen 3:15/Ps 40:7/Acts 10:43/Rev 19:10
- c. By His sufferings: John 1:29/1 John 5:6/John 8:26-28; 12:27,28

3. Thieves and robbers do not and cannot enter - vs 1,8,10/Mt 21:13

- a. They are sinful: Rom 3:23/Ez 34:1-10/Ez 13:1-3
- b. They are fools: Mt 23:3,16,17,19,24,26/Eccl 2:14; 10:3,15
- c. They are violators of God's words: John 8:37,47/Luke 11:52 - Key?

4. The door of revelation for the sheep - vs 3-5

- b. Of their *personal calling* and election: 1 Cor 1:26-30/2 Thess 2:13,14
- c. Of *faith* in the *heart*: Acts 16:14-14:27/1 Pet 1:21-23
- d. Of *freedom* from the *bondage* of false religion: vs5/John 9:34,35

5. He leads them all the way out - vs 4,5/ Num 27:16,17

- a. The call to follow - Truth/Tree/Tomb/Throne: Acts 2:32-36
- b. The call to liberty: vs 3c/John 8:36
- c. The call to life: vs 7-10/1 John 5:12