

**I Am Jesus  
"The Gate"  
John 10:7**

**John 10**<sup>7</sup> *I tell you the truth, I AM the gate for the sheep. (NLT)*

**1. Jesus is the gate of our salvation.**

**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!"<sup>2</sup> But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.<sup>3</sup> 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...<sup>5</sup> They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don't know his voice." (NLT)*

**John 10**<sup>7</sup> *I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep.<sup>8</sup> All who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them.<sup>9</sup> Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. (NLT)*

**Matthew 7**<sup>13</sup> *Go in through the narrow gate. The gate that leads to destruction is broad and the road wide, so many people enter through it. (CEB)*

**2. Jesus is the gate that provides us security.**

**John 10**<sup>28</sup> *I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me,<sup>29</sup> for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand. (NLT)*

**John 10**<sup>9</sup> *They will come and go freely and will find good pastures.*

**3. Jesus is the gate that gives us abundant life.**

**John 10**<sup>10</sup> *The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. (NLT)*

**John 8**<sup>44</sup> *He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. (NLT)*

**Ephesians 4**<sup>11</sup> *So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers,<sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service (NIV)*