

John 10:1-10

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the courtyard of the sheep
by the door but climbs in by another way
is a thief and an insurrectionist.

The one who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

The doorkeeper opens the door for him, and the sheep hear his voice and he
calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them,
and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.

They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not
know the voice of strangers.”

Jesus used this figure of speech with them,
but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the door for the sheep.
All who came before me are thieves and insurrectionists;
but the sheep did not listen to them.

I am the door.

Whoever enters through me will be saved,
and will come in and go out and find pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.
I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”