YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP I

I AM THE DOOR

John 10 1 October 2011

REVIEW

1. I am the Bread of Life John 6:35,48

a. I am the Living Bread John 6:51

b. The Bread that came from heaven John 6:58

2. I am the Light of the World John 8:12; 9:5

THE THIRD "I AM" STATEMENT

Then Jesus said to them again, "most assuredly, I say to you, I am the Door of the sheep." John 10:7

I am the Door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture." John 10:9

THE CONTEXT

1. Shepherds

This was a term used in the Old testament to describe the following:

- a) Political leaders (Kings, princes, judges)
- b) Spiritual Leaders (Prophets, priests)
- 2. Bad Shepherds

Classic texts:

- a) Jeremiah 23
- b) Ezekiel 13
- 3. Jesus' warning John 10:1, 8, 10
 - a) Thief
 - b) Robber
 - c) Their purpose:
 - i) To steal

- ii) To kill
- iii) To destroy

JESUS AS THE DOOR OF THE SHEEP

- 1. Imagery of "Door"
 - a. Mouth of a cave
 - b. Jesus sits at the mouth of the cave as the Door
- 2. Promise of Jesus
 - a. As a Good shepherd
 - b. He will bring the sheep to good pasture land
 - c. He has come to give abundant life to al who believe in Him

BIBLE MEMORY

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