

The Great I Am

“I Am The Door”

(John 10:7-9)

- Introduction:
1. A door is just one of the many metaphors Jesus used to describe Himself.
 2. Of course, a door provides passage way into something — thus we want to ask the question, “Into what does Jesus provide passage?”

I. Jesus Is The Door To The Love Of God

- A. (1 John 4:8).
- B. (John 3:16).
- C. (Romans 5:8).
- D. (1 John 3:18).
- E. Jesus is not only the door through which God communicated His love for us, He is also the door through which we can reciprocate our love to the Father.

II. Jesus Is The Door To The Family Of God

- A. (1 John 5:1).
- B. (Galatians 3:26-27).
- C. What a wonderful privilege to be a child of God (John 1:12), and to be a younger brother or sister to Jesus (Mark 3:35).

III. Jesus Is The Door To The Provisions Of God

- A. While it is true that those in and out of Christ receive physical blessings from God (Matthew 5:45), only those who are in Christ are the recipients of God’s spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:3).
- B. Note some of the spiritual blessings we have:
 1. Forgiveness (Ephesians 1:7).
 2. Prayer (Matthew 6:9; 7:7-8).
 3. Eternal life (Matthew 19:29).
 4. Peace of mind (Philippians 4:7).
 5. Fellowship (1 John 1:7).
- C. We need to spend more time counting our blessings rather than our problems.

IV. Jesus Is The Door To Presence Of God

- A. God must be approached through sacrifice and a priest (Leviticus).
- B. Jesus is both sacrifice (Hebrews 10:10), and priest (Hebrews 9:11).
- C. (1 Timothy 2:5; 1 John 2:1).

V. Jesus Is The Door To Salvation

- A. (John 14:6; John 10:1).
- B. (Matthew 7:21).

- Conclusion:
1. There are many “doors” in life, many of which seem right (Proverbs 14:15), but only one leads to eternal life.
 2. Have you passed through that door?