

John 10:7-10

7 So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

I AM The door John 10:7-10

- does Christianity take away your freedom?

Jesus is the door to salvation

- the door ¹

- the only door ²

Jesus is the door to abundant life

- a life of spiritual provision ³

- a life of true freedom ⁴

- a life of considerable challenge

→ enter by me ⁵



Discussion questions

‘Freedom is not so much the absence of restrictions as finding the right ones, the liberating restrictions’. Do you agree / disagree? Discuss.

¹ John 3:17; 5:34; 1 Thessalonians 1:10

² John 20:31

³ Psalm 23; Ezekiel 34:14; Joel 3:18; Isaiah 35:1; John 2:1-11; 6:1-14; 1:16; Romans 5:17,20; Ephesians 1:7-8; 2 Corinthians 8:2

⁴ John 15:10

⁵ Matthew 7:13; Luke 13:24