**I AM The Gate Jn 10:1-10**

**19 Jan 2025**

Discuss why shepherding may not be as calm and idyllic as classical art portrays. See 1 Samuel 17:33-37. What does it mean to protect something defenseless but precious? How is shepherding like parenting?

Why does the Lord call us sheep? In what ways is it true? How are we probably not as strong and clever as we think? How far are we at any moment from being in a disaster?

In all the realms of life, why do we need someone to look after us? See Psalm 23.

What does Jesus intend for us by going through Him, The Gate (John 10:10)? What does that extraordinary life entail?

Could a believer who never has good health care or a modern house possibly experience the abundant life more deeply than those of us who have those things? Describe how that might be (or very likely is.)