

So Jesus said to them again, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and 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. John 10:7, 9-10

Life vs. death

CONTRAST

ABUNDANT life vs. theft/murder/destruction

Jesus = **Door** to salvation/pasture/abundant life

You almost get the idea of Jesus being the one escape route the one **door** that the sheep can flee through.

The narrator is Jesus, himself.

Imagery - Abundant life includes pasture which sounds like: peace, life (green, lush, safe)

Figurative language – He uses the metaphor of sheep. Also, himself as a door. The “thief” is a metaphor, too. Of what? CONTRAST

Question to ask myself: what in my life is there to steal, kill, destroy?

What brings me peace, abundant life, pasture (rest, all I need)?

MOST IMPORTANT PHRASES FOR ME: I am the door. I came that they may have life.