

## **I AM Pt 2**

### **“The Way Out (and Into)”**

#### **NOTICE**

- We tend to dismiss the observations we don't readily understand.
- We need to be able to notice without having to understand.

#### **JESUS REVEALS GOD**

Jesus reveals God because He is God.

#### **John 14:6-7 NIV**

6 Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

#### **John 5:39-40 NIV**

39 You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, 40 yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

#### **WHY NOT?**

- We'd rather CONTROL than TRUST.
- We don't know we can't SEE.

#### **John 9:41 NLT**

41 “If you were blind, you wouldn't be guilty,” Jesus replied. “But you remain guilty because you claim you can see.

#### **John 10:1-6 NIV**

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. 5 But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice.” 6 Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

## THINGS NEEDED FOR THE SHEEP TO COME OUT

1. A Gate
2. A Shepherd

### John 10:7-9 NIV

7 Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. 9 I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

## COME & GO OUT

- ➔ This is not the capacity to go back and forth and frolic between the two places.
- ➔ They will come in (through the gate)... and go out from the pen.
- ➔ But rather we are being called out from one place into another.

Jesus is the gate through which we go and the shepherd whom we trust.

- Jesus leads us out of these pens of over-identification and to where we can be truly human.
- Specifically, where we can be New Humans in a New Creation.
- One flock and one shepherd.

### John 10:10 NIV

10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

## How do you enter through a person?

A person doesn't become the way. God becomes the way as the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. The person is Jesus. The life of God and the New Covenant of God were recreated as on the cross God was reconciling the world to Himself and the Resurrection brings us out of one way of life and miraculously and beautifully into another.

## How does Jesus become the way?

The answer is by being with.

- ➔ We trust what He says.
- ➔ We learn to trust by walking with Him.