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Names & Titles of Jesus Lesson 19 – Jesus The Door

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John 10:1-5 *Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. There is only one way in. 2 But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. 4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. 5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.*

When writing these lessons, we never know who is saved and who is not. If you are saved you are one of His sheep, as His sheep you should be following Him, not wandering around, making yourself an easy target for the devil. Never forget 1 Peter 5:8, the devil is looking for sheep that are not walking with the fold. If you are a sheep, you should be following Him.

John 10:6-10 *This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them. 7 Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. 9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. 10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*

A door has two sides an outside and an inside. On the outside there is a steady stream of thieves and robber's intent on destroying all that is godly. There is usually a means of opening the door, of which only takes a decision from you to open. On the inside of the door there is abundant life, green pastures, joy, happiness, contentment, and peace. You would think that everyone would be crowding the door to get in, Sadly that is not the case. Matthew 7:13 *Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:* Most people will ask, where is that door? As soon as they hear that it is Jesus; they back away from the door to their life of denial, and suffer more of the devil's attacks, with no Saviour to give them abundant life, joy and peace.

It saddens our hearts to live in a world of broken homes, broken lives, unhappy people, addiction, abuse, crime, and violence, when all would be better if only they would go through Jesus the Door.

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John 10:7-8, verse 7... *Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them.* The Bible is clear in this definition, anything before Jesus, anything after Jesus is a thief and a robber. Those who believe that these is any other human, vegetable or mineral that can allow them into heaven, has been deceived by the devil or one of his thieves or robbers.

Exodus 20:1-5 There are many religions in our world today where people bow to an image – the bible said: Exodus 20:5 *Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;*

Jesus said John 14:6 *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.* Jesus said John 10:7 *Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. 9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.* The LORD said Isaiah 45: 21 that He was God and the Saviour, why would anyone look anywhere else? Whatever you substitute for Jesus Christ is going to leave you empty and dissatisfied.

- ✓ People want happiness without going through that door.
- ✓ People want joy without going through that door.
- ✓ People want satisfaction without going through that door.

They may want all those wonderful things, but they will never find them unless they go through the door of Jesus.

Some unsaved people see Jesus the Door as a gateway to prison. They think they are going to be locked up for the rest of their life, no more delights that they enjoy on the outside of the door like alcohol, drugs, entertainment, tattoos, earrings, make-up, they now see Jesus the Door as bondage. What they do not see is that they are in bondage to their sins and destined for a place called Hell.

God is Holy, He is pure, He is righteous; that is His nature. He cannot allow anyone in heaven who is not exactly like Him. Jesus is the Door, when you enter in, you enter into Him. Revelation 21:21-27.

Mark 10:25 *It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.* In this verse Jesus is implying that the camel must remove all his baggage get on his knees to crawl through the eye of a needle, which was a low narrow door in the city wall to allow travelers to enter without having to open the main gates. When you finally come to Jesus the door, you must humble yourself, be willing to give up all of what you thought was important turning over for Jesus to manage.

In Genesis 19 we read the story about Sodom and Gomorrah, when the people of the city tried to break down the door, the angels opened the door

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and pulled Lot inside and smote the people outside with blindness. Jesus is that Door also. Only one person was pulled into the house, Lot. Those outside are blind and they wearied themselves to find the door. That door only opened from the inside. When Noah was boarding the ark, The LORD opened the door and invited him in. Jesus is the Door unto eternal Life, it is His free gift to you, all you need to do is decide that you want it.

- This door has two sides it only opens from within. The LORD will only open the door on the Jesus side.
- It is narrow; you cannot bring baggage from your life. It is low, you must humble yourself.
- It only allows one person at a time. It is not a revolving door.
- You cannot go through the Door once it is shut

You may want to think you can go through Jesus the Door, when you are good and ready, however there are only certain seasons when this door is available, you may just wait too long and find out the door is permanently shut. As in the case of the 10 virgins Matthew 25:1-12. Isaiah 55:6 *Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:* The implication of this verse is that the LORD may not be around to hear you when you call. Song of Solomon 3:1-2 *"but I found him not."* There is no purgatory. There is no limbo. There is no reincarnation. There is no second chance. Those who laughed at the building of the Ark in Noah's day drowned when The LORD shut the door. Those who ridicule poking fun at Christians, calling them Jesus freaks, fanatics will find themselves in darkness forever when the Lord shuts the door. When you die without Jesus Christ, the door through which you could have entered and been saved that door will be closed against you forever you can beg, call, and scream, but that door (Jesus) will never open, ever.

Conclusion

If you want life, green pastures, joy, satisfaction, guidance, strength through times of trouble, real living, you will only find it in Jesus the Door. Jesus is a gentleman, He will never force you to do something you do not want to do, all He will do is offer you the opportunity, then it is up to you to decide – Jesus the Door to life everlasting or nothing to death everlasting, your choice.

***One door... and only one... and yet it sides are two;
The inside, the outside, on which side are you.***

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Names & Titles of Jesus**Lesson 19**

Name _____

Note: must include scripture with all your answers, including the T/F.

1. What does SOS 3 teach us?
2. What is the significance about the eye of a needle?
3. Where does the LORD claim to be the Saviour?
4. What are some attributes we learn about God in this lesson?
5. What are some of the things people want to have without having to come to Jesus the Door?
6. What are four specifics we learn about Jesus the Door?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
7. What happened to five of the 10 virgins?
8. Can you get to heaven any other way than through Jesus the Door?
9. What are some of the ways that people try to get to heaven without Jesus the Door?

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10. Define the sides of Jesus the Door?

11. Though you might not have gone through Jesus the Door, yet you did many wonderful works for mankind and society, what will the Lord say to you in that day?

12. How do we get through Jesus the Door?

13. How do unsaved people view Jesus the Door?

14. What happens to the Christian who wanders away from the fold?

True/false

- People seek for happiness through drugs, alcohol & pleasure only to destroy their body and never find what they want.
- Jesus the Door is a gentleman. He will never force you to do something you do not want.
- Once you choose something other than Jesus the Door, there is no turning back.

**Scripture memorization**

John 10:1-4; John 10:7; Isaiah 55:6

Write out these verses on the back on this page: (must be in KJV)

Any Questions?