

## **John 10:1-21**

### **DFH Worship Translation**

<sup>1</sup> “Amen, amen, I say to you, the one who does not enter into the fold of the sheep through the gate but who climbs up from another place, that one is a thief and a bandit;

<sup>2</sup> but the one who enters through the gate is a shepherd of the sheep.

<sup>3</sup> To him the gatekeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

<sup>4</sup> After he drives out all his own, he goes before them, and his sheep follow because they know his voice;

<sup>5</sup> but a stranger they will not follow at all, but they will flee from him because they do not know the voice of the stranger.”

<sup>6</sup> Jesus said this proverb to them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup> Then Jesus again said, “Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate of the sheep.

<sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them.

<sup>9</sup> I am the gate; if someone enters through me, he will be saved and he will enter and he will go out and he will find pasture.

<sup>10</sup> The thief does not come except in order that he might steal and slaughter and destroy; I came in order that they might have life and have [it] abundantly.

<sup>11</sup> I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep;

<sup>12</sup> The hired hand, not being a shepherd and the sheep not being his own, observes the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees and the wolf snatches and scatters

<sup>13</sup> because he is a hired hand and the sheep are not a concern to him.

<sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd; and I know mine and mine know me,

<sup>15</sup> just as the father knows me and I know the father; also I lay down my life for the sheep.

<sup>16</sup> And other sheep I have, which are not from this fold; those also it is necessary [for] me to lead off, and they will hear my voice, and they will become one flock, one shepherd.

<sup>17</sup> Through this, the father loves me because I lay down my life in order that I might take it again.

<sup>18</sup> No one takes it away from me, but I lay down from myself. I have authority to lay down and I have authority to take it again; this command I received from my father.”

<sup>19</sup> A schism again took place among the Judeans because of these words.

<sup>20</sup> And many of them were saying, “He has a demon and he is out of his mind. Why do you listen to him?”

<sup>21</sup> Others were saying, “These words are not of one who is possessed by a demon; is a demon able to open the eyes of the blind?”

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