

The Seven I AM Statements

“I AM the Gate”

John 10:1-10

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Introduction:

- **Exodus 3:13-14**
 - **YHWH** – Tetragrammaton pronounced Yahweh – The Self-Existing One.
 - **John 10:1-10**
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1. The Thief and Robber:

- John 10:1-2**
- 2nd Samuel 12** – David and Nathan
- Greek – **Kleptes** ... English – **Thief** ... “To steal ... To secretly and craftily embezzle ... To hide your identity.”
- Greek – **Lestes** – English – **Robber** ... “To rob ... To seize ... To take.”
- Thieves come in many different shapes and sizes:
 - Friends
 - Coaches
 - Parents
 - Professors/Teachers
 - Preachers
- There are two ways to go in life:
 - 2nd Timothy 3:16-17** – The way of God
 - John 8:43-45** – The way of the thief
- Isaiah 5:20-21**

2. The Watchman:

- John 10:2-5**
- Greek – **Thyroros** (Thu-Row-Ros) ... English – **Watchman** ... “One who guards a door or a gate, giving access to the house, city or enclosure.”
- In Jesus’ analogy, who are the Watchmen?
 - Parents – **Proverbs 22:6 ... Deuteronomy 4:9-10 ... Deuteronomy 6:6-9 ... Matthew 22:36-40**
 - The Family
 - The Preacher and Elders
 - The Church
 - Friends

3. The Gate:

- John 10:7-10**
- Jesus is the TRUTH ... Jesus is the Gate ... There is no entry except through Him.

