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I am the Door

John 10:9

I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

Jesus said He is the Door. He tells us clearly that, to be saved, we must enter through Him alone. Then he warns us that there is a thief, a very destructive thief who does not have our best interests in mind.

This deception is not far off, it is happening now.

Sometimes the grief of it weighs on me, sometimes the shock of it stuns me so that I don't know what to say or do. But today I want to say: We are always evolving, our faith is ever growing and developing. Our understanding grows and we even shed certain view points that have not been conducive to the true and free gospel and have hindered our intimacy with God. But Jesus is still the Door. There aren't multiple doors. It matters which door we walk through. Jesus is still the Way, the Truth and Life. Be careful that your learning doesn't cause you to dishonour the One who gave himself for you and saves you. In your exploration and the joy of discovering new expressions and ways to be with God, keep Jesus. Keep Him close. Keep Him as the Treasure. Don't let any thief, no matter how fine-sounding that thief is or who he shows up as, convince you to give up the greatest Treasure known to humankind.