

## Faith Reformed Church

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*"I AM... the Gate"*

John 10:1-10

The seven "I AM" statements tell us more of who Jesus claims to be.

Exodus 3:14 *"I AM has sent me to you."*

John 10:9 *"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved."*

1. Gates have two functions.

A. They allow entry.

B. They protect what's inside.

2. A double meaning.

A. He is the Point of Entrance.

Micah 2:13 *"One who breaks open the way will go up before them; they will break through the gate and go out."*

V3 says *"The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out."*

B. Jesus **Guards** those who pass through him.

Our great Shepherd will protect us from all evil.

### **Conclusion-**

The building of the wall and gates begins from the Sheep **Gate** in Nehemiah 3, because everything begins from the offering of the **Lamb**.

The Sheep Gate proclaims **forgiveness** of sins through the blood of the Lamb, who is Jesus Christ.