Jesus said "I AM"

The words "I am" = an eternal existence of present tense. He has always existed. Everything that matters in life comes from Him; all power comes from Him; He is God Almighty.

I AM THE DOOR OF THE SHEEP

John 10:9 Jesus said to the pharisees, "I am the Door of the sheep. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture."

What was happening that caused Jesus to say this?

- Jesus healed a blind man; 7 or 8 blind men were healed in the New Testament.
- There had never been a healing of a blind person (Old Testament or New Testament).
- The Pharisees did not believe it to be possible, so they banned the healed blind man from the temple & the worship activities, and the any opportunity for faith in God.
- The Pharisees decided who could be a believer; only God can do that.

1.	Jesus said in the verse, "I am the	into salvation & eternal life.
2.	Why do you think Jesus used the word "she	ep" here?

Sheep are followers; they need to be led by someone. They cannot protect themselves very well; they will eat without paying attention to where they are going; they get lost; they get trapped or hurt.

AT NIGHT, THE SHEPHERD WOULD FIND ENCLOSURE; HE WOULD SLEEP ACROSS THE OPENING SO THAT NOTHING GOT IN, AND THE SHEEP COULD NOT GET OUT.

- 3. What do shepherd do? (See Psalm 23)
 - a. He provides for the sheep's _____. (Vs. 1)
 - b. He makes the sheep _____. (Vs. 2)
 - c. He _____ them to the still water. (Vs. 2)
 - d. He _____ their souls (courage & confidence). (Vs. 3)
 - e. He _____ them in the right paths. (Vs. 3)
 - f. When there is fear, he will be _____ them. (Vs. 4)
 - g. With his staff (rod), he will _____ them. (Vs. 4)

The sheep had to pass through the shepherd to get anything.

- Psalm 18:2-3 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my shield ans the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
 - 4. This verse is referring to God the Father; is He also the "Door"? __Yes _No
- John 14:17-18 For the Spirit of truth shall dwell with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.
 - 5. The Holy Spirit is also the "door". He lives with us & in us.

_Yes _No

6.	Th	ie New Testam	ent writers used the word "door" to refer to:			
	a.	Acts 14:27	God has opened the door of to the Gentil	es.		
	b.	1 Cor. 16:9	For a great and door has opened in E	phesus.		
	C.	2 Cor. 2:12	I came to preach the gospel & a door was			
	d.	Rev. 3:20	I at the door (of the churches) & know	:k.		
Jesus	is t	he door to salvat	ion, to ministry opportunities, to openness to hear the Gos	pel, to access		
			eople. Jesus said, "I am THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND Th			
MAN	CON	NES TO THE FAT	THER EXCEPT THROUGH ME.			
7.	Но	ow does the Sho	epherd ("Door") minister to us?			
	a.	a. During our troubles, what does He do? (Ps. 119:50)				
	b.	b. When we are lost, what does He do? (Psalm 27:11)				
	c.	. When we are afraid, what does He do? (Psalm 61:2)				
	d.	When we need	l forgiveness, what does He do? (Psalm 51:12)			
	e.	e. What did He promise He would do to give us hope? (John 14:34)				
8.	W	hen you:				
	a.	. Are in trouble, what do you pray to God?				
	b.	b. Are lost, what do you pray to God?				
	c.	Are afraid, do	es praying help?	Yes _No		
	d.	Need forgiver	less, do you accept it or beat yourself up?			
	e.	Need hope, do	you believe John 14:3?	_Yes _No		
	a.	Respond to th	ese statements.			
	b.	There are man	ny ways to get to heaven; it's your choice.	_Yes _No		
	c.	Have you pers	onally chosen Jesus as your "door" to heaven.	_Yes _No		
Remen			et past Christ to get to you without His permission. e to God and ask permission to test Job's faith?	_Yes _No		
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9.		•	ı are going through right now cannot happen without			
	pe	rmission & supe	ervision & control of God almighty.	_Yes _No		