

Names of God part 25

Name: Thura (Thoo'-ra)

Passage: John 10:1-10

Jesus Christ reveals Himself as the living Door (Thura). All must go through Him to get into heaven. Like a shepherd who lays across the entrance to the sheepfold, so Christ lovingly cares for us who are the sheep of His pasture. (Psalm 23) All who enter in through the living Door will find peace and refuge from life's trials and burdens. (Matthew 11:28) Without Christ, there is no life at all. (John 10:1-18)

As the Door, Jesus is the entrance to salvation. Christ is the only way to enter into God's sheepfold. (John 10:7-9; 14:6; Acts 4:12) The reason that Christ is the only way is because He is the only one accepted by the father! (John 10:15) Jesus is the entrance to salvation simply because He gave His life for the sheep. (John 10:14-18)

As the door, Jesus is the loving shepherd of the sheep. As our shepherd, we find that Christ is our leader (John 10:3-5), our protector (John 10:9-10), and our voice (John 10:3-5)! He is also the door to the abundant life. He came to give us more than just an existence. (John 10:10). He came to give us "exceedingly super abundant life. (John 10:10; Psalm 16:11)

Jesus, we thank you for being our door into God's sheep fold. Without you, we could never gain entrance into this fold. You have given us everything that we could ever need. Help us to use our abundant life to bring honour and glory to You.