

John 10

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 Verily, verily, I say to you, He that enters not in by the door to the fold of the sheep, but mounts up elsewhere, *he* is a thief and a robber; **2** but he that enters in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. **3** To him the porter opens; and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name, and leads them out. **4** When he has put forth all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, because they know his voice. **5** But they will not follow a stranger, but will flee from him, because they know not the voice of strangers. **6** This allegory spoke Jesus to them, but they did not know what it was of which he spoke to them. **7** Jesus therefore said again to them, Verily, verily, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. **8** All whoever came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not hear them. **9** I am the door: if any one enter in by me, he shall be saved, and shall go in and shall go out and shall find pasture. **10** The thief comes not but that he may steal, and kill, and destroy: I am come that they might have life, and might have it abundantly. **11** I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep: **12** but he who serves for wages, and who is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming, and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf seizes them and scatters the sheep. **13** Now he who serves for wages flees because he serves for wages, and is not himself concerned about the sheep. **14** I am the good shepherd; and I know those that are mine, and am known of those that are mine, **15** as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. **16** And I have other sheep which are not of this fold: those also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one flock, one shepherd. **17** On this account the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it again. **18** No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have authority to lay it down and I have authority to take it again. I have received this commandment of my Father.

19 There was a division again among the Jews on account of these words; **20** but many of them said, He has a demon and raves; why do ye hear him? **21** Others said, These sayings are not those of one that is possessed by a demon. Can a demon open blind people's eyes?

22 Now the feast of the dedication was celebrating at Jerusalem, and it was winter. **23** And Jesus walked in the temple in the porch of Solomon. **24** The Jews therefore surrounded him, and said to him, Until when dost thou hold our soul in suspense? If thou art the Christ, say so to us openly. **25** Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye do not believe. The works which I do in my Father's name, these bear witness concerning me: **26** but ye do not believe, for ye are not of my sheep, as I told you. **27** My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; **28** and I give them life eternal; and they shall never perish, and no one shall seize them out of my hand. **29** My Father who has given them to me is greater than all, and no one can seize out of the hand of my Father. **30** I and the Father are one. **31** The Jews therefore again took stones that they might stone him. **32** Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewn you of my Father; for which work of them do ye stone me? **33** The Jews answered him, For a good work we stone thee not, but for blasphemy, and because thou, being a man, makest thyself God. **34** Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods? **35** If he called *them* gods to whom the word of God came (and the scripture cannot be broken), **36** do ye say of him whom the Father has sanctified and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest, because I said, I am Son of God? **37** If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not; **38** but if I do, even if ye believe not me, believe the works, that ye may know and believe that the Father is in me and I in him.

39 They sought therefore again to take him; and he went away from out of their hand **40** and departed again beyond the Jordan to the place where John was baptising at the first: and he abode there. **41** And many came to him, and said, John did no sign; but all things which John said of this man were true. **42** And many believed on him there.

