

# The Word You're Ignoring

## Mysteries in the Gospel of John Season 10

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**Core Message:** Rabbi Schneider teaches that divine joy is not just an emotion but a way to glorify God. God Himself is joyful, and He desires that His children choose to live out His joy as a testimony to His nature and His peace in our lives. He has saved us from a future in hell and is present in us in the present conditions in which we live. In these times of confusion, fear, and disaster, the believer is called to root themselves in the written Word and not be distracted by sensationalism. Jesus is both our Shepherd and the Door — the only way to eternal life, protection, and abundant living. This message is a call to seriousness in following Jesus, entering through Him, and being led by Him every moment of our lives.

### Main Bible Verses (NASB):

- **Core Memory Verse: (John 10:10) “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”**
  - (Ezekiel 7:26) "Disaster will come upon disaster, and rumor will be added to rumor; then they will seek a vision from a prophet, but the law will be lost from the priest and counsel from the elders."
  - (John 10:7-10) "So Jesus said to them again, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All those who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came so that they would have life and have it abundantly.'"
  - (Numbers 6:24-26) "The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord cause His face to shine on you and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His face to you, And give you peace."
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### Key Points (Fill-in-the-Blank):

\* "God is \_\_\_\_\_. And because God is happy, He wants me to elevate my soul as a living sacrifice to Him."

\* "We glorify You by choosing to be \_\_\_\_\_, by choosing to rejoice."

\* "The world is pursuing happiness because they want to be happy. But as children of God, we pursue happiness because \_\_\_\_\_ is happy."

\* "If anyone enters through Me, he will be \_\_\_\_\_ and will go in and out and find pasture."

\* "The thief comes only to steal and kill and \_\_\_\_\_."

\* "I am the Good Shepherd. The devil's here to \_\_\_\_\_ you. He wants to kill you."

\* "Straight and \_\_\_\_\_ is the way that leads to life and few there be that find it."

## Notes:

(Use lines below for personal notes)

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## Reflection Questions:

1. In what ways have you tried to find happiness outside of God's joy? How does this teaching challenge your perspective?

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2. What does it mean to you that Jesus knows your name and hears your heartbeat?

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3. Are there any ways you've been more drawn to "visions" or sensational messages than to the written Word? How can you shift your focus?

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4. How does understanding what Jesus meant by being "saved" impact your relationship with Him?

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5. Does Rabbi's description of what hell is like magnify your gratitude for God's calling on your life and increase your prayer and evangelistic efforts for others?

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## Application Challenge of the Week:

Each morning this week, declare out loud: “I choose joy today because my Father is joyful.”

(Or come up with your own as the Lord leads):

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## Prayer Prompts:

- \* Thank God for being your Shepherd who goes before you.
- \* Ask the Holy Spirit to help you choose joy as a form of worship.
- \* Pray for a deeper hunger for God's written Word over emotional experiences.

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Resources	Where to find it
<b>Books by Rabbi K. A. Schneider</b>  <i>Do Not Be Afraid;</i>  and  <i>Revelation Decoded (Revised)</i>	<a href="https://discoveringthejewishjesus.com/do-not-be-afraid-book/">https://discoveringthejewishjesus.com/do-not-be-afraid-book/</a>        <a href="https://discoveringthejewishjesus.com/the-book-of-revelation-decoded-revised-edition/">https://discoveringthejewishjesus.com/the-book-of-revelation-decoded-revised-edition/</a>

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