

**John 10:10~** **The thief does not come, unless it is to steal and slay and destroy. I have come, that they might have life, and might have it in abundance.**

**1· Then Jesus contrasted himself to the thief who tries to enter the sheepfold by devious means. The thief comes to slay and destroy, and for his own personal gain. Jesus had come that they might have life and have it in abundance, because this is the will of the Father for his sheeplike ones, who enter through Christ into his fine flock.**

**[Question]** What then, is the thief's interest in the sheep, and so how does he try to enter the sheepfold?

**[Question]** How though, did Jesus contrast his own interest in the sheep?

**2· At daylight the murderer gets up, the proceeds to **slay** the afflicted and the poor one, and during the night he becomes a regular thief. (**Job 24:14**)**

**[Question]** What does the book of Job reveal about the thief and murderer, and how he operates?

**3· Be on the watch for the false prophets, that **come** to you in sheep's covering, but inside, they are ravenous wolves. (**Matthew 7:15**)**

**[Question]** Whom did Jesus tell his disciples to be on the watch for, and why?

**4· I know that after my going away oppressive wolves will enter in among you, and will not treat the flock with tenderness. (**Acts of Apostles 20:29**)**

**[Question]** What did Paul warn anointed Christians, that would enter into the Christian congregation later after he was gone?

**5· However, there also came to be false prophets among the people, as there will also be false teachers among you. These very ones will quietly bring in destructive sects, and will disown even the owner that bought them, bringing speedy destruction upon themselves. (**2 Peter 2:1**)**

**[Question]** What did Peter also warn would come into the anointed Christian congregation in later times, and how would they divide the congregation then, to what end for themselves?

- 6· **So, then, as through one trespass, the result to men of all sorts was condemnation, likewise also through one act of justification, the result to men of all sorts, is a declaring of them righteous for life. (Romans 5:18)**

**[Question]** What resulted for all men from the one trespass of the man Adam?

**[Question]** What also results for all men from the one act of justification of Jesus Christ?