

There are six place names circled on this map of Jerusalem: The Sheep Gate, also known as Stephen's Gate and the Lion's Gate; East or Eastern Gate; Temple Mount, Mount of Olives; the direction to Bethlehem; the direction to Bethany.

In the days of Temple sacrifice the sheep came from Bethlehem. They were ushered into the Temple Mount through the Sheep Gate. No lamb ever came back out after entering the Temple area.

Therefore Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 10:7-11 (NIV)