

Series "Jesus: God And Savior"
"Son Of God-Savior"
John 10:22-42
Part-38

John 1:11-12

John 11 – Jesus is going to raise his friend Lazarus from the grave after 4 days, and even that will not convince the masses to believe.

Jesus says it as clearly as He can: **John 10:36** – **"I am the Son of God"**

3X in our passage it says **you do not believe:**

John 10:25 – **"I told you, and you do not believe;"**

John 10:26 – **"But you do not believe,"**

John 10:38 – **"though you do not believe Me,"**

Jesus is "The Door," "The Good Shepherd," now "The Son Of God/Savior."

Thought Of Our Passage: Unbelief Refuses To Believe Evidence And Truth About Jesus Because The Sinner Loves Sin More Than Truth.

1. Verses 22-30 – Jesus, The Savior

2. Verses 31-39 – Jesus, The Son Of God

3. Verses 40-42 – Jesus' Departure And Acceptance

1. Verses 22-30 – Jesus, The Savior:

John 10:22

"At that time" – there is a gap between verse 21 and verse 22. John 8-10:21 were events before, during and the day after the Feast of Tabernacles (John 7:2), early October; About 2-3-month gap.

Feast of the Dedication took place at Jerusalem; 164 BC, when Judas Maccabeus came against the Syrian emperor Antiochus Epiphanes; period of 167-164 BC, the temple had been defiled. They had slaughtered a pig on the altar. The lamp stayed lit for 8 days, so they could make the oil for the lamp stand. Hanukkah is that feast of lights.

John 10:23-24

"The Jews" – Religious Leaders.

"gathered" – "encircled," Pharisee.

The things Jesus said 3 months ago were fresh on their minds! Jesus even refers back to the subject of "The Good Shepherd and Sheep," John 10:26-27 – "My sheep"

"tell us plainly." – Or "tell us publicly." Jesus had revealed He was God, John 5:18; 10:33. This was so they could arrest Him.

Jesus has claimed to be "The Great I AM," Exodus 3:14.

They did not need more information. What they really needed was to humble themselves, repent and believe.

John 10:25

His Words: (Your Ears Are Blocked) "Jesus answered them, 'I told you, and you do not believe;'" – Clearly spoken and declared, John 5:17, 8:12, 24, 58.

"you do not believe;" – 3X, Verses 25, 26, 38. What we are dealing with here is the sin of unbelief which is an act of the human will.

His Works: (Are Your Eyes Blocked Too?) "the works that I do in My Father's name, these testify of Me."

"My Father's name" – A name stood for what you were: Reputation and character, Who He is, All that the Father symbolizes and stands for, His essence.

John 10:26

To be part of His flock, we need to believe (Human). "believe" – "to entrust one's spiritual well-being to Christ, commit (to trust), put in trust with."

Verses 27-28 – John Gives 6 Marks Of A Genuine Believer:

John 10:27 – "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me;"

- 1. (Sensitivity) The Sheep Hear His Voice** – "My sheep hear My voice,"
- 2. (Fellowship) I Know Them** – "and I know them,"
- 3. (Obedience) The Sheep Follow Him** – "and they follow Me;"

Matthew 16:24

2 Timothy 2:19

John 10:28

4. **(Life) The Sheep Receive Eternal Life** – “and I give eternal life to them,” – “I keep on giving to them eternal life.”
5. **(Assurance) The Sheep Will Never Perish** – “and they will never perish;”

Christians may lose their joy, their usefulness, their fellowship, their eternal rewards, but they cannot lose their eternal life!

6. **(Security) The Sheep Are Secure In Jesus** – “and no one shall snatch them out of My hand.”

“Snatch” – “attack,” speaks of aggression or violence; The wolf attack.

Romans 8:31-39

John 10:29

Jesus now answers their question that they asked Him in John 10:24 – “If You are the Christ, tell us plainly.”

John 10:30 – “One” – Greek, it is neuter, not one person but “one in essence, or We are one being.”

2. Verses 31-39 – Jesus, The Son Of God:

John 10:31 – This is the 4th time they tried to stone Him – John 5:16-18; 7:1; 8:59.

John 10:32-33

“You, being a man, make Yourself out to be God.” – This is the bottom line of Christianity.

Verses 34-39 – Unanswerable Logic: John 10:34.

“written in your Law” – He is referring to the whole of Scripture.

Psalms 82:6 – God called the Judges of Israel “Elohim,” gods. Israel’s leaders were to represent God; act in His place to dispense His justice to the nations.

John 10:35-36

“do you say of Him, (Jesus) whom the Father sanctified that means set apart.”

““You are blaspheming,’ because I said, ‘I am the Son of God’?” – Why would the term “Son of God” be out of line, considering God called men “gods?”

John 10:37 – “If My Life Does Not Match Up With My Words Don’t Believe Me.”

John 10:38-39

3. Verses 40-42 – Jesus’ Departure And Acceptance:

John 10:40

“to the place where John was first baptizing, and He was staying there.” – Perea is about 18-20 miles from Jerusalem.

John 10:41

John 4:41-42 – Samaritans believed Jesus’ Words without signs!

John 10:42

John 1:12

Application:

1. People Often Times Don’t Need More Information About Jesus. What They Really Need Is To Humble Themselves, Repent And Believe: We are sinners lost and going to hell, we need Jesus the Savior!
2. The Evidence And Proof Of Jesus Being The Son Of God/Savior Is His Words And His Works. If His Life Does Not Match Up With His Words Don’t Believe In Him. Since They Do, We Must Believe.
3. Genuine Christians May Lose Their Joy, Their Usefulness, Their Fellowship, Their Eternal Rewards, But They Cannot Lose Their Eternal Life, Because The Life Is Eternal.