

WHO IS JESUS?

(The Gospel According John- Part 30)

March 9, 2025

The Passage: John 10:22-42

The Setting: Feast of Dedication

The Question: Who is Jesus?

John 9:24;10:20; 10:24; 10:30

A sinner? Demon-possessed? Insane? The Christ? God?

The Answer: JESUS AND THE FATHER ARE _____

SO WHAT?

-The words and works of Jesus testify that _____

-Believing in and following Jesus indicate that _____

-God's indelible words cannot _____

Fill-ins: *ONE; He is God; one belongs to Jesus; be broken*

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Life Group Questions for the Week of March 9, 2025

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Jesus says in Jn. 10:30, "I and the Father are one." The construction of the language means Jesus and the Father are one in essence, in nature and subsistence. God eternally exists as three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and each of them is fully God. How would you explain the Trinity to someone who says Christians believe in 3 Gods?

3. Discuss the "many good works" (v. 32) recorded in the book of John that Jesus has performed up to this point. Jesus gives permission not to believe in Him if He isn't doing the works of His Father (v. 37.) What do we learn about the nature and heart of God by looking at the good works Jesus did while on earth?

4. According to John 10:28,29, eternal life and spiritual security are promised to those who are Jesus' sheep. Discuss how one can know he or she is a sheep of Jesus according to John 10:3, 4, 14, 26 and 27.

5. Read John 3:16,18,36; 5:24; 6:40, 47, 20:31. The word "believes" used in all of these passages is in the continuous present tense and means "to believe and to continue to believe," not only an initial act of faith but a maintained attitude. There is a great assurance of security for those who believe. Discuss Hebrews 3:7-19, one of the many warnings in the New Testament about the danger of unbelief and hardening one's heart.

6. What does Jesus say about the Scripture in v. 35 and what does he mean? What are important and practical things this means for us?