

“THE GOOD SHEPHERD WHO KEEPS HIS SHEEP” (John 10:22-42)

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1. The DEMAND to Know Jesus’ Messianic Identity (10:22-30)

a) The setting for this encounter is at the Feast of _____ in the Temple in Jerusalem, just _____ months before Christ is crucified. (10:22-23)

b) The crux of this confrontation deals with the demand for Jesus to state explicitly that He is _____ . (10:24)

** Why didn’t Jesus use this term to describe Himself?*

c) Jesus had previously stated that He was the Messiah by His _____ and had demonstrated that He was the Messiah by His _____. (10:25)

** What does the unbelief of the Jews demonstrate about the nature of saving faith?*

d) The essence of being a sheep in the fold of Christ is _____ in Him as one’s own _____. (10:26-27; cf. 10:3-5, 11, 15-18)

** Must a sheep be a faithful disciple of Christ to have eternal life?*

e) As a result of believing and belonging to Christ as our Shepherd, believers possess _____ life and shall _____ perish. (10:28-29)

** How does this passage teach the truth of eternal security?*

** How is this truth taught elsewhere in Scripture?*

** What does Christ's unity with the Father indicate about His identity and the Trinity?*

2. The DEFENSE of Jesus' Messianic Identity (10:31-42)

a) The Jews sought to kill Jesus based on the charge of _____ because He supposedly _____. (10:31-33)

** What had Christ actually "made Himself" to be?*

b) In arguing that it would technically not be blasphemy for Him to be called "God," Christ based His argument on _____ and the use of the term *elohim* in Psalm 82:6 (Exod. 21:6; 22:8). (10:34-36)

** What does this passage reveal to us about Christ's own view of the Bible?*

** What does this passage indicate about the meaning of the phrase "Son of God"?*

** What do verses 37-38 teach about the content of saving faith?*

** What is the purpose of verses 39-42?*