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His Sheep John 10:19-30

I. The Confusion About Christ (vv. 19-21)

- A. Jesus is always _____ division (v. 19)
[Jn. 7:43; 9:16; Matt. 10:34-39]
- B. Jesus is _____ by many (v. 20)
[Jn. 7:20; 8:48, 52; Mk. 3:22]
- C. Jesus is _____ and intriguing (v. 21)
[Jn. 9:30-33; Jn. 1:1]

II. The Question Asked of Christ (vv. 22-26)

- A. The Feast of _____ (v. 22)
- B. The colonnade of _____ (v. 23) [Acts 3:11; 5:12]
- C. The Jews ask their _____ (v. 24)
- D. The _____ offered by Jesus (vv. 25-26)
[Jn. 4:25-26; 5:17; 6:35; 8:12, 24, 58; 20:30-31; 3:19; 6:37]

III. The Assurance Offered by Christ (vv. 27-30)

- A. Perseverance of the _____ (v. 27)
- B. Eternal _____ (v. 28)
- C. Divine _____ (v. 29)
- D. Divine _____ (v. 30)

TAKE HOME

- What is keeping you from following Christ? A lack of clarity or a lack of _____?
- Why are you holding on to your sin? Because you like it or because you are a _____ to it?
- Which question do you need answered more? Who is Jesus or who are you _____ Him?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 10:19. Why were the Jews divided? Which “words” are we talking about? Is this a common occurrence? (Jn. 7:43; 9:16) What kind of division does Jesus cause? (Matt. 10:34-39) Is this good or bad?

2. Read John 10:20. Why was Jesus condemned by many? Does this make any sense? (Jn. 7:20; 8:48; Mk. 3:22)

3. Read John 10:21. Can a demon open blind eyes? What does this verse then tell us about Jesus? (Jn. 9:30-33; Jn. 1:1)

4. Read John 10:22. What historical significance does this verse have? How does the information given about Judas Maccabeus help you better understand what the Jews were looking for in a Messiah?

5. Read John 10:23-24. Why do you think the Jews asked this question after all that Jesus had done or taught? (Jn. 3:19) Are there questions that you are asking that Jesus has already answered?

6. Read John 10:25-26. How did Jesus answer their question? (Jn. 4:25-26; 5:17; 6:35; 8:12, 24, 58; 20:30-31) What can we learn from Jesus’ answer and how can we apply those truths in our lives?

7. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? How will you live differently based on what you have learned from this passage?

*“I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep.’ Very blessed is this.
The Lord Jesus knows each one of those whom the Father has given to Him with
a special knowledge of approbation, affection, and intimacy.”*

- A.W. Pink, *Exposition of the Gospel of John*