

Tell Us Plainly

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Jesus Christ is the promised Messiah, the Son of God, and the Savior of the world. He has made that plain through both His words and His works and is therefore worthy of our worship and our faithful obedience. In a similar way to John the Baptist, the call on our life is to decrease that the Lord Jesus Christ might increase and that we would be quick to speak truth about Him to those around us. Read John 10:22-42 and answer the following questions.

I. Jesus is the Messiah – Read and answer the following questions.

- A. Why do you think John gives us the details about the feast and the colonnade (vv.22-23)?
- B. How has Jesus already told the religious leaders plainly that He is the Christ (v.24-25)?
- C. What is Jesus' explanation for their incredible unbelief that He is the Messiah (v.26)?
- D. What are the glorious promises given to believers in Jesus Christ (vv.27-30)?
- E. How are these glorious promises (vv.27-30) an encouragement to you?

II. Jesus is God – Read and answer the following questions

- A. What do you think are the clearest statements in John 10:22-42 that Jesus is God?
- B. How do the Jewish leaders respond to Jesus' claim that He and the Father are one (v.30)?
- C. After reading Psalm 82, how do you interpret and understand John 10:33-36?
- D. Despite the religious leaders seeking to kill Jesus, how does He respond to them (vv.37-39)?

III. Jesus is the Savior – Read and answer the following questions

- A. Why do you think Jesus went away across the Jordan (v.40)?
- B. What stands out to you about John the Baptist (v.41)?
- C. How would you like to see yourself grow in speaking the truth about Jesus?
- D. How has John 10 been a challenge and encouragement to you?