

John Chapter 10: VS 24-29

Are you the Christ?

- I told you but you did not believe
 - Witness of John the Baptist
 - Witness of the Father
 - Witness of His works
 - Witness of Scripture
 - Before Abraham was, I AM – John 8:58
- My works bear witness of me
- You are not my sheep – cannot hear my voice, will not follow me
- I give them ETERNAL LIFE
- They shall NEVER PERISH
- No one can pluck them from my hand
- No one can pluck them from my Fathers hand

Eternal Security – Can one lose their salvation?

- You cannot lose your sonship/daughter ship
- You can lose your inheritance - I Cor 3:12-15
- John 17:12 – not one of them perished except the son of perdition to fulfill the scriptures

Romans 8:31-39 – Seven Questions

- VS 31 – What shall we say to these things?
- VS 31 – If God is for us who can be against us?
- VS 32 – God did not spare His own Son; will he not freely give us all things?
- VS 33 - Who can bring a charge against God's elect? it is God who has justifies
- VS 34 – Who can condemn us? Christ Died; Rose; Christ at Right Hand; Christ Intercedes
- VS 35 – Who can separate us from the love of Christ?
- VS 35 – Tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril, sword?
- VS 38-39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

VS 30 to the End

- I and the Father are one
- Stoning for Blasphemy
- Ps 82:6 – You judges are Gods – meaning Vice-regents to administer justice to God's People

- They are magistrates sent by YHWH to fulfill His purposes – Jesus was so sent
- God sent me and sanctified Me to reveal Him to you –
- I am doing the works of my Father – believe the works – Blind given sight

John 11 Teaching Notes

Review – First 11 Chapter are the “book of signs”

- Seven Signs
 - Water to wine
 - Healing the official’s son in Capernaum
 - Healing the invalid at the pool of Bethesda
 - Feeding the 5000
 - Walking on water
 - Opening the eyes of the blind
 - Raising Lazarus from the dead

These signs were demonstrating His deity as God the Son

But the Jewish leadership consistently refused to believe and accept Him

Instead they wanted to stone Him

In Chapter 11 culminates this section of John with the Pharisees plotting to kill Him

Resurrections from the Dead

- Jairus’ Daughter (Jesus)
- Widow of Nain’s Son (Jesus)
- Lazarus (Jesus)
- Tabitha (Peter Acts 9)
- Young Man (Peter Acts 20)

Jewish Burial Custom

- Buried immediately
- First three days – Professional Mourners – solemn and intense
- Fourth Day Family and Friends gather and mourn with family for rest of the week (4 more days)
- 30 Days Mourning Period
- No food eaten in presence of the dead
- No food prepared in home of the dead

VS 1-4

- Jesus informed
- Sickness is not unto death
- This will bring glory to God
- The Son of God will also be glorified

VS 5-10

- Jesus loves Martha and Mary
- Jesus delays
- Disciples not sure about going back towards Jerusalem
- 12 Hours – walk in the light

VS 11-16

- Lazarus is asleep – I go to awaken him – metaphor
- Disciples miss the message (again)
- Jesus explains – Lazarus is DEAD
- Thomas – let us go and die with him

VS 17-26

- Martha and Jesus – if you were here, by brother would not have died
- What ever you ask God He will answer you
- Jesus – your brother will rise again
- Martha – I know he will at the resurrection on the last day
- Jesus – I AM the resurrection and the life, even if you die you will live
- Jesus – if you believe in Me you will never die; DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?

VS 27 – 35

- Martha's faith
- Mary joins Jesus
- The friends and family join Jesus
- Jesus's compassion

VS 36 – 44

- Objections – Lazarus will stink with the odor of death
- Remove the stone
- You will see the glory of God!
- Jesus prays aloud so the people could hear Him
- Purpose – so the people will know that You (Father) sent me.
- Lazarus "Come forth" Note John 5:28 – dead will hear his voice and come forth
- Unbind him

Jesus working through disciples: Water to wine, Feed 5000, roll away stone, etc.

VS 45 – 54

- Many believed
- Pharisees informed
- Jesus is a threat to the position, power, and their Temple (it all happened anyway 38 AD)
- Caiaphas speaks – expedient for one to die for the nation and gather those scattered abroad
- Counsel to put Him to death
- Jesus no longer walks openly but withdraws
- The Passover is at hand

CHAPTERS 12 – 21 ARE FOCUSED ON THE LAST WEEK OF JESUS' LIFE AND THE RESURRECTION