

Switch on with John

Part 2

John 10:22-33 Further Conflict Over Jesus' Claims

²² Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter,²³ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade.²⁴ The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

²⁵ Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me,²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

³¹ Again his Jewish opponents picked up stones to stone him, ³² but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?"

³³ "We are not stoning you for any good work," they replied, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God."

- 1) What do you know (what can you Google) about the festival of the dedication?
- 2) What is difficult about answering this question for Jesus? V24
- 3) What is response? V25
- 4) What conclusions do people make about Jesus after hearing about his actions and deeds?
- 5) How to we heard Jesus voice, pick it out from the crowd? V27
- 6) V28, can a Christian fall away? Or will none ever be taken from him?
- 7) If someone falls away from the faith? What then is happening to their salvation?
- 8) Jesus and the Father are one, how can they be separate but one? V30