John Lesson 30

Robert Harkrider · John 10:19–42 · Series: **John**

INTRODUCTION

- Jesus described himself as the good shepherd, and that was a contrast between these religious leaders who were false shepherds, who were not really concerned about the sheep of God.
- Do not take the words that I say, do not take the words of any man. But you take your Bible. And let's let the Bible speak.

1 Ye Believe Not Because Ye Are Not My Sheep

John 10:22–26; John 7:17; John 5:39–40

- Jesus answered them, I told you, and you believe not. The works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.
- It isn't God who did not choose you, but it's your fault who did not choose God.
- He that willeth to do my will shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God.
- God will not force truth upon you. God did not force these religious leaders to accept the Christ.

2 My Sheep Hear My Voice and Follow Me

John 10:27–29; Romans 8:31–39

- My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me, and I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish.
- Don't follow the voice of others who do not give a thus saith the Lord if you want to be the sheep of the Lord.
- It is conditioned upon hearing and following. So long as we hear and follow the word of the Lord, there is security.
- The devil and all of his power cannot pluck us out of God's power of salvation unless we permit him to.

3 Can a Believer Quit Believing?

Hebrews 3:12–14; Colossians 1:21–23; 2 Peter 2:20–22

- Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God.
- You can't depart from God if you've not been with him.
- If ye continue in the faith, grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel.
- Though we're once saved, we can turn and be lost.

4 I and My Father Are One

John 10:30–33; Matthew 28:19; Philippians 2:6–7

- The Jews understood that Jesus was claiming to have the nature of deity.

- He was not saying that the Father and the Son are one person.
- They're one in purpose, they're one in aim, and they're one in will, they're one in power.
- He's not the same person. But he possessed the same nature of deity.

5 I Said I Am the Son of God

John 10:34–36; Exodus 22:28; Psalm 82:6

- You see, that's very clear in verse 36. Because I said I am the Son of God.
- The Jews understood that was his claim, and Jesus very clearly made that his claim.
- Even the scriptures, the old testament scriptures, call rulers gods.
- They were not deity, they did not possess the nature of Godhood like the Son does, but they were representative of the Father.

6 Believe the Works

John 10:37–42; John 1:28

- If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works.
- John did no miracle, but all things that John spake of this man were true, and many believed on him there.
- The works of the Father have done through me, they testify who I am, the Son of God.
- They tried to kill him, but they could not kill him until his time was come.

> THE CHALLENGE
>
> **Do you believe on him? Make him your Christ.**

MY NOTES