

Messiah And So Much More

John 10:22–42

Verse 6

“Jesus told them this parable, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.”

Jesus Possessed

Verse 20

“Many of them were saying, “He is possessed by a demon and has lost his mind! Why do you listen to him?”

Big Picture

Questions

Who is Jesus? Not just the truth that you already know, but more. Can you know Him more deeply? Can the people in your life know Him more deeply.

How does who Jesus is define the way He loves you and cares for you and helps you?

Is there still time for you? Is it too late? Too late to know Him? Too late to welcome Him? Too late to start your journey with Him?

Is there a key to being a person who can believe in Jesus?

1. Jesus' Answer John 10:25–30

Verse 24

“The Jewish leaders surrounded him and asked, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.”

Verse 25

“I told you and you do not believe”

Verse 25

“The deeds I do in my Father’s name testify about me.”

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Verses 26–30

“But you refuse to believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish; no one will

snatch them from my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can snatch them from my Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Verse 29

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Verse 30

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Doctrine Matters

John 1:1, 14

"In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God. . . . And the Word became flesh"

2. Jewish leaders Response John 10:31–33

Verses 31–34

The Jewish leaders picked up rocks again to stone him to death. Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many good deeds from the Father. For which one of them are you going to stone me?" The Jewish leaders replied, "We are not going to stone you for a good deed but for blasphemy, because you, a man, are claiming to be God." Jesus answered, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, you are gods'?"

Verse 33

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They Heard A Claim To Be God

John 5:18

"For this reason the Jewish leaders were trying even harder to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was also calling God his own Father, thus making himself equal with God."

3. Jesus' Diversion John 10:34–36

Verses 10:34–36

Jesus answered, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, you are gods'? 10:35 If those people to whom the word of God came were called 'gods' (and the scripture cannot be broken), 10:36 do you say about the one whom the Father set apart and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'?"

4. The Final Opportunity John 10:37–39

Verses 37–38

“If I do not perform the deeds of my Father, do not believe me. But if I do them, even if you do not believe me, believe the deeds, so that you may come to know and understand that I am in the Father and the Father is in me.”

5. The Key to Faith John 10:40–42**Verses 40–42**

Jesus went back across the Jordan River again to the place where John had been baptizing at an earlier time, and he stayed there. Many came to him and began to say, “John performed no miraculous sign, but everything John said about this man was true!” And many believed in Jesus there.

Verse 41

“John performed no miraculous sign, but everything John said about this man was true!”

John 3:28–30

“You yourselves can testify that I said, ‘I am not the Christ,’ but rather, ‘I have been sent before him.’ The one who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands by and listens for him, rejoices greatly when he hears the bridegroom’s voice. This then is my joy, and it is complete. He must become more important while I become less important.”