

INTRODUCTION

- * The Gospel according to John: John's presentation of Jesus as the Son of God who became the Lamb of God to take away the sins of the world, in order to strengthen and unify the church around this core belief.
- * In John 8, we saw that Jesus declared very clearly WHO He was: that He was YHWH Incarnate sent from God the Father, and that each individual's salvation depended upon whether they believed this core truth.
- * In fact, we saw at the end of chapter 8 that the Pharisees took up stones to throw at Him in order to kill Him. But, Jesus walked through them and went out the Temple ... and healed a man who was born blind!
- * Last week, we saw Jesus declare the third and fourth of the metaphorical "I AM" statements: "I am the Door," and "I am the Good Shepherd."
- * His declaration of being the "Good Shepherd" was another CLEAR indicator to Whom He was declaring Himself to be.
- * Today, we continue in this discussion of Jesus with the Jews.

INSTRUCTION**I. THE B _____ (v. 22-23)**

A. The Time (v. 22; cf. Daniel 11:25-32; Message on March 29, 2009)

B. The Place (v. 23)

II. THE Q _____ (v. 24)**III. THE R _____****A. The C _____ of Christ's Witness (v. 25-26)**

1. IN HIS W _____ (cf. John 5:31-40; 6:29; 6:51-58; 8:12-24; 8:42-43)
2. IN HIS W _____ (cf. John 2:1-11; 4:46-54; 5:1-15; 6:1-14; 9:1-41)

B. The S _____ of Our Salvation (v. 27-29)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. THE ROLE OF THE SON (v. 27-28) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. He L _____ His Sheep b. He G _____ His Sheep c. He P _____ His Sheep | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. THE ROLE OF THE FATHER (v. 29) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. His O _____ b. His D _____ |
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C. The U _____ of God's Essence (v. 30-42)

1. CHRIST'S EX _____ (v. 30)
 - a. The Assertion of Jesus
 - b. The Reaction of the Jews (v. 31-33; cf. John 5:18; 8:59)
2. CHRIST'S EX _____ (cf. Psalm 82)
3. CHRIST'S EX _____ (v. 37-38)

INTROSPECTION

- * WHO IS JESUS TO YOU? IS HE YHWH INCARNATE?
- * IS JESUS TRULY YOUR SHEPHERD? HAVE YOU RECEIVED HIS FREE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE?
- * ARE THE FATHER AND THE SON GUARDING YOUR LIFE AND REDEMPTION?
- * ARE YOU LISTENING FOR AND FOLLOWING HIS VOICE?
- * HOW DO YOU VIEW THE GODHEAD?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND, THEREFORE, THE WAY YOU ACT?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * How does the teaching from John 10:28-29 affect our understanding of passages like Matthew 13:1-9,18-23 and Hebrews 6:4-6?