INTRODUCTION

Once again, we find Jesus debating with the religious leaders of His day. And, as before, Jesus’ answers to their questions incite them to pronounce Him worthy of death for what they consider to be blasphemy! But, as the story continues, we learn some important truths, not only about who Jesus is, but also about the privileges of belonging to Him, ... to the Messiah, God the Son Incarnate.

The Story …
Questions, Answers, and a Verdict

The Significance:  What is John’s burden?

1. To show Jesus really is Messiah, the Son of God Incarnate

2. To show unbelief is not about lacking information, but about not belonging

3. To show that, despite appearances, Jesus is in complete control of the mission

4. To show that the Gospel of Jesus works to bring about saving faith

5. To show the amazing privilege that belongs to those who belong to the Son of God Incarnate

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”

John 10:27
REFLECT | JOHN 10:22-42

How do the actions of the religious leaders reflect the actions of people today? Do people today struggle with the truth that Jesus is the Son of God and that He came to be the Savior of the world? How so? How do people today seek to “kill” or do away with Jesus? What does Jesus appeal to in order to demonstrate that He is the Son of God? How should that inform the way we use the Scriptures to show people that Jesus is the Son of God? What does Jesus mean when He says that He and the Father are one? What does He not mean when He says this? What comfort is there in knowing that no one can snatch us from the Father’s hands?

MEMORIZE | ROMANS 8:35-39

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, ‘For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.’ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

STUDY | PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11; EPHESIANS 1:3-14

Focus in on verse Philippians 1:6. Why is Paul able to have this confidence? How does this relate to the passage in John 10? Who is the “He” that began a good work in us? What is the good work that He has begun? How does the passage in Ephesians 1 highlight some of the work that has begun in us? What is the “Day of Christ”? According to verse 9, why should we seek to grow in knowledge and discernment? What is the ultimate result?

SHARE

How has your belief in Jesus changed your life? What areas has it impacted? Share your testimony of faith with someone this week.

PRAY

Take some time and go to prayer for some of the needs in our congregation. Go to: gracebaptist.org/prayer to see the requests. Feel free to submit a prayer request of your own as well.

If you have any questions or need additional resources, email Pastor David: david.hegg@gracebaptist.org