

John 10:22-42 Part II

The Son Does the Works of His Father

1. Jesus Exposes the Jews' _____: (31-39)

- a. 'The Jews picked up stones _____ to stone him'. –John 5:19; 8:58
- b. Jesus' challenge: for which good work are they going to stone Him?
 - i. His works are _____, and they are _____. –John 5:36; 7:21; 8:39
 - ii. His works are from the _____. –John 9:1-4
- c. The Jews' answer: they are stoning him for blasphemy
 - i. They _____ his works. –John 11:47-53
 - ii. Their charge is exactly _____. –John 1:1, 14
- d. Jesus' defense: the title 'Son of God' is not blasphemous:
 - i. For Psalm 82:6 calls mortal men 'gods'. –Job 1:6
 - ii. And Scripture cannot be broken. –Matt 5:18; Luke 16:17; 21:23
 - iii. How then can they charge Jesus with blasphemy?
 1. He is the one the Father set _____. –John 17:19; Heb 2:11
 2. He is the one the Father _____ into the world. –John 5:36-37
- e. Jesus' Plea: You must _____ His works.
 - i. Don't believe if He does not do His Father's works. –John 5:19-23
 - ii. But if He does, then believe because of the works:
 1. Come to know that the Father _____ in Jesus. –John 10:30
 2. And that Jesus _____ in the Father. –John 14:10-11; 17:21
- f. The Jews' response: _____ they tried to arrest Him. –John 7:30

2. Jesus Avoids the Jews' _____: (40-42)

- a. Jesus returns to where He was baptizing at first. –John 3:22
- b. Many came to him there:
 - i. John's _____ still bares fruit. –John 1:19-25
 - ii. Many _____ in Him there. –John 1:7; 20:30-31

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At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one. ³¹ The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. ³² Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?" ³³ The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God." ³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I said, you are gods'? ³⁵ If he called them gods to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be broken— ³⁶ do you say of him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? ³⁷ If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; ³⁸ but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." ³⁹ Again they sought to arrest him, but he escaped from their hands.

⁴⁰ He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing at first, and there he remained. ⁴¹ And many came to him. And they said, "John did no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true." ⁴² And many believed in him there.