



“The Shepherd and His Sheep.3”

John 10:19-30 • part 48

INTRODUCTION

- a riddle for the ages

- division over Jesus’ identity

Jn 7:20; 8:52

Ex. 4:11; Ps. 146:8; Is. 29:18

- at the Feast of Dedication

1. The responsibility for unbelief (10:25)

- Jesus’ forthright declaration of Himself

Jn. 4:25-26

Jn. 9:35b-38

Jn.18:33, 37

Mt. 16:15-16

Lk. 22:67, 70

- Jews’ previous understanding of His declaration

Jn. 5:17-18; 8:58-59

Rom. 1:18-19

2. The sovereign choice to believe (10:26)

- God chooses His sheep...who will believe

Jn. 6:44, 65

Eph. 2:1; Jer. 13:23; Rom. 5:12

- the Lamb’s *Book of Life*... the book of His sheep

Eph. 1:4; Rev. 13:8; 2 Tim. 1:9; Acts 13:48; 2 Thess. 2:13-14

- confirming who we are in Christ

2 Pet. 1:10

3. Evidence of true faith (10:27)

2 Cor. 13:5; Jn. 14:15

4. Benefits of true faith (10:27-29)

- no separation from, no abandonment by the Good Shepherd

Rom. 8:35-39

- protected by the Good Shepherd

Ps. 121

5. Confirmation of Jesus’ identity (10:30)

CONCLUSION