



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 10:22-29 (NAS)

“Are You Secure in Jesus?”

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22 At that time the Feast of the Dedication took place at Jerusalem;
23 it was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple in the portico of Solomon.
24 The Jews therefore gathered around Him, and were saying 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, these bear witness of Me.
26 "But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep.
27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me;
28 and I give eternal life to them, and they shall never perish; and no one shall 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.

I. THE DOCTRINES OF GRACE (Calvinism)

- A. Taught By Jesus
- B. Taught During Some Of His Most Public Teaching

II. TIMING OF THIS TEACHING

- A. Winter
- B. Feast Of Dedication
 - 1. A feast celebrating the restoration of the temple
 - 2. Presently celebrated by the Jews as Hanukkah

III. JESUS' RESPONSE TO QUESTION ASKED BY THE JEWS

- A. Why Jesus Had Not Used The Title
- B. He Had Taken The Name, "I AM"
- C. He Had Done Many Signs And Wonders
- D. Jesus Stated The Reason They Did Not Believe

- 1. Spiritually Dead *Ephesians 2:1*
- 2. Rebirth Proceeds Faith *John 3:3*
- 3. Unbelief is the result of not being part of Jesus' flock
- 4. Faith is a gift of God *Ephesians 2:8, 9*
- 5. Any grounds for our boasting is eliminated

IV. JESUS' KNOWLEDGE OF HIS SHEEP

- A. "I Know Them" *Ephesians 1:3-6*
- B. They Were Given To Him By The Father
- C. Man Incapable Of Adding Anything To This *Romans 3:23-25*

V. TRUTH FAITH

- A. Hears Jesus' Call
- B. Follows Jesus

VI. THE NATURE OF ETERNAL LIFE

- A. It Is Eternal *John 6:47*
- B. It Can Not Be Taken Away *Romans 11:29*
- C. Jesus' Own Eternal Nature Secures It *Hebrews 7:24-25*
- D. The Power Of God Holds Us Securely
 - 1. Time cannot change this
 - 2. Death will not effect this *1 Corinthians 15:55-57*
 - 3. Sin cannot overturn it
 - 4. Human authorities have no power
 - 5. Satan cannot stop this *Romans 8:35-39*

VII. IS YOUR FAITH TRUE SAVING FAITH?

- A. Like Judas
- B. Like Peter