

John 10:22-30

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MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE

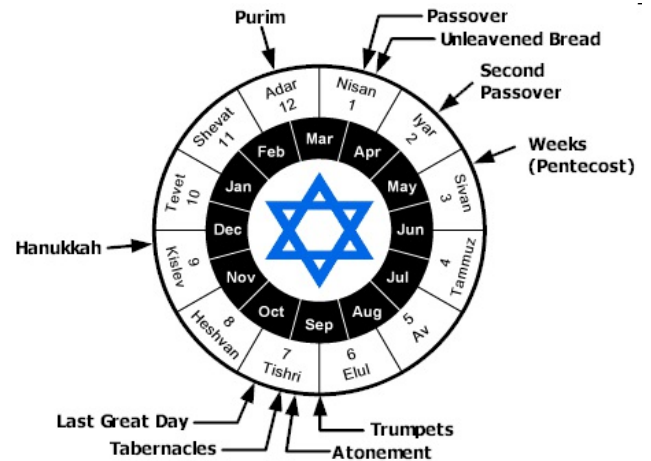
Introduction:

I. THE SETTING IN JERUSALEM (10:22-23)

A. The Occasion (vs. 22-23a)

“the Feast of the Dedication took place at Jerusalem”

“it was winter”



B. The Location (vs. 23b)

“Jesus was walking in the temple in the portico of Solomon”



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II. THE SNARE OF THE JEWS (10:24-26)

A. Their Baited Trap (vs. 24)

“the Jews then gathered around Him”

“How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly.”

B. His Bold Testimony (vs. 25-26)

“I told you, and you do not believe”

“the works that I do in My Father’s name, these testify of Me”

“But you do not believe because you are not of My sheep.”

III. THE STATEMENT OF JESUS (10:27-30)

A. My Sheep Hear My Voice (vs. 27)

“My sheep hear My voice”

“and I know them”

“and they follow Me”

B. My Sheep Are Secure Forever (vs. 28-29)

“I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish”

“no one will snatch them out of My hand”

“My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all”

“no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand”

C. I Am God (vs. 30)

“I and the Father are one.”

Conclusion:

- 1) The deity of Christ is foundational to our faith.
- 2) Jesus’ sheep are eternally secure because:
 - the Father gave them to Jesus
 - Jesus gives them eternal life
 - both the Father and Jesus keep them

More secure is no one ever than the loved ones of the Savior...
Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever...
Tho' He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.
Carolina Berg (1832-1903)

Food for Thought:

- 1) What does this passage say about “free will”?
- 2) What does it say about God’s sovereignty?
- 3) What does it say about eternal security?
- 4) What does it say about the deity of Christ?