

NO ONE CAN TAKE AWAY MY SHEEP ~ JOHN 10:22-42

→ Romans 3:23-24, 6:23, 10:9-13

I AM ONE WITH THE FATHER ~ John 10:22-30

[22] Then came the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, [23] and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. [23] and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. [24] The Jews gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." [25] Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, [26] but you do not believe because you are not my sheep.

Isaiah 35:5-6 Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. [6] Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy...

[27] My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. [28] I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. [29] My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. [30] I and the Father are one."

John 14:6 ...I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

→the Security of the Sheep Depends on the Shepherd

Philippians 2:5-7 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: [6] Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, [7] but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

Colossians 2:9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form...

APPLICATION

Sheep That Belong to Jesus...

- LISTEN to His Voice
- are KNOWN by Him
- FOLLOW Him
- are GIVEN Eternal Life
- Cannot LOOSE that Eternal Life

What does the Bible Say about Salvation?

- **Every Person is a sinner**
Romans 3:23 For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard. (NLT)
- **The Penalty for sin is Death**
Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is DEATH...,
- **God Freely Offers Forgiveness and Salvation**
Romans 6:23 ... but the gift of God is ETERNAL LIFE in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- **Each Person Accepts or Rejects God's Salvation for Themselves**
Romans 10:9-10 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. [10] For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. ...[13] for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Romans 5:8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (NLT)

ATTEMPTED EXECUTION ~ John 10:31-39

[31] Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him, [32] but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?" [33] "We are not stoning you for any of these," replied the Jews, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God." [34] Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I have said you are gods'?" [35] If he called them 'gods,' to whom the word of God came--and the Scripture cannot be broken-- [36] what about the one whom the Father set apart as his very own and sent into the world? Why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I said, 'I am God's Son'?" [37] Do not believe me unless I do what my Father does. [38] But if I do it, even though you do not believe me, believe the miracles, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father." [39] Again they tried to seize him, but he escaped their grasp.

APPLICATION

STRATEGIC & TEMPORARY RETREAT ~ John 10:40-42

[40] Then Jesus went back across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing in the early days. Here he stayed [41] and many people came to him. They said, "Though John never performed a miraculous sign, all that John said about this man was true." [42] And in that place many believed in Jesus.

TAKE AWAY ??

The Bible Teaches we Are Secure in Christ...

Romans 10:13 Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.

➤ **Will be SAVED**

Romans 8:39 Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

➤ **NOTHING can separate us From God's Love**

1 John 5:12-13 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. [13] I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

➤ **You HAVE - right now - Eternal Life**

2 Corinthians 1:21-22 Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set His seal of ownership on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, GUARANTEEING what is to come.

➤ **The Holy Spirit's Work in our Hearts is the PROOF**

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*It is not your hold on Christ that saves you- It is Christ.
It is not your joy in Christ that saves you - It is Christ.
It is not even Your faith that saves you, although that be the instrument,
It is the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ for you. - That is what saves you.*