

§172. Jesus Claims to Be God(John 10:22–39)

Introduction

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Exposition

22 Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter.

1. **Now:** Jesus completes his Judean ministry and starts his Perea ministry.
2. **Feast of Dedication:** Maccabean victory.
3. **Winter::**

23 And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch.

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24 Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly."

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25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me.

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26 But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you.

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27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

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28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

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29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.

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30 I and My Father are one."

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31 Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him.

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32 Jesus answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?"

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33 The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God."

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34 Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods" '?

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35 If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken),

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36 do you say of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, ‘You are blaspheming,’ because I said, ‘I am the Son of God’?

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37 If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me;

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38 but if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that the Father is in Me, and I in Him.”

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39 Therefore they sought again to seize Him, but He escaped out of their hand.

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Application

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