

Tell us plainly

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Introduction

1. Text John 10:22-30
2. Feast of dedication was not one of the feast that was required under the Law
 1. This feast was instituted during the period between the testaments
 2. It was for the event of cleansing the Temple
3. The Jews surround Jesus, He has escaped their plans to kill Him before this event
4. They wanted to be told plainly if He was the Christ.
5. Let us notice to words, works that Jesus used to show that He was the Christ, we then want to understand if we too can miss the plain teaching of Jesus in certain areas

II Discussion

1. Jesus tells them He is the Christ.
 1. The disciples know He is the Christ John 1:41, 49
 2. The discussion with the woman at the well John 4:25-26, 42
 3. Moses foretold of His coming John 5:46-47
 4. Jesus tells them He is the I am John 8:58; Exodus 3:14
 5. Jesus told the man born blind that He was the Son of God John 9:37
2. Jesus works show that He is the Christ. John 20:30-31
 1. If these Jews knew the Old Testament, they should have seen His works and know He is the Christ Isaiah 35:5-6
 2. The purpose of John is proving that He is the Christ by the miracles which He did John 20:30-31
 3. He cleansed the temple John 2:16
 4. The man that was blind from birth shows that He is the Christ John 9:1
3. Could we miss the plain teaching of Jesus about truths?
 1. The Bible tells us plainly about certain doctrines that men make confusing Psalm 119:105; Ephesians 4:15; 5:17
 2. What must I do to be saved? Why the confusion about these topic?
 3. How many churches are there? Why, what does one mean?
 4. The importance of the church Acts 20:28, even to our own members?
 5. What is the correct way in which to worship God John 4:23-24
 6. Other areas in which we need to speak plainly, genders, homosexuality, marriage, remarriage, drinking, drugs.

III Conclusion

1. If we hear the shepherd voice and do His commands we will have eternal life John 10:28
2. He has told us plainly who He is
3. His works show us plainly who He is
4. Are we listening?
5. What must I do to be saved?

Sources: Show us the Father, W.T. Hamilton, material passed out by Steve Waller, HBR