

In John 10:30–42, Jesus makes one of His clearest claims to deity by declaring, “I and the Father are one.” The Jewish leaders understand His words as a claim to be God and prepare to stone Him for blasphemy. Jesus responds by pointing to both Scripture and the miracles He has performed as evidence that He is the One sent by the Father. Although many reject Him, Jesus withdraws across the Jordan, where people remember John the Baptist’s testimony and believe in Him. The passage challenges every reader to decide who Jesus truly is and whether they will trust Him.

“Have you ever mistaken someone's identity or been mistaken for someone else? What happened?”

Read John 10:30-42

1. What question do the Jewish leaders ask Jesus, and why do you think they keep asking it? (vv.24-25)
2. Why would this statement in v30 have shocked His audience?
3. Why do the Jewish leaders pick up stones to kill Jesus? (vv.31-33) Read Lev 24:16.
4. Why does Jesus quote Psalm 82 in response to their accusation?
5. What does Jesus mean when He says, "Scripture cannot be set aside" (v.35)? Are there times when we set aside scripture?
6. What does this teach us about Jesus' view of the Bible? See Matt 5:17-18.
7. Why does Jesus point people to His works? (vv.37-38) See Matt 7:15-20.
8. What does it mean that "the Father is in me, and I in the Father"? (v.38). How is this different from simply saying God helps Jesus?
9. People reject Jesus despite overwhelming evidence. How can unbelief become a matter of the heart rather than the evidence? Read Psalm 14:1-2.
10. What do the people beyond the Jordan conclude about Jesus? (vv.41-42)
11. What can we learn about being a faithful witness?
12. How would you answer someone who says, "Jesus never claimed to be God"?
13. Which verses from this passage would you use?

Prayer Points

Please pray for the ongoing work the church initiates in the community. Pray for Guy and Luci as community workers, pray for the community team as they serve on Wednesdays.

Pray for Issa Elbechara, part of Quest's leadership team. Issa co-ordinates the Building the Bridge course, which equips European churches to reach out to, and welcome, refugees from Muslim backgrounds.

Sermon Notes



BIBLE STUDY

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I am God!

John 10:30-42

In the Gospel of John, Jesus progressively reveals His divine identity while confronting deep unbelief. He is presented as the light who exposes spiritual darkness, showing that true blindness is not physical but a refusal to recognise truth. As the Good Shepherd, He embodies sacrificial love, intimate care, and secure belonging for His people. This part of the gospel also emphasises faith as trust in His person rather than mere signs. These passages highlight themes of revelation, belief versus rejection, abundant life, and the growing tension between divine truth and human resistance.

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