

As Jesus' sheep, listen to His voice and follow where He leads

1. There is great _____ and _____ when you are one of Jesus' sheep

John 10:22-30

Who you are when you are a part of God's flock:

- you hear His voice*
- you are known by Him*
- you follow Him*
- you've receive eternal life*
- you will not perish*
- no one can snatch you away from Jesus' hand because you've been given to Jesus by His Father who is greater than all*

John 6:65

2. Belief in Jesus was expected to be based on _____ and not just _____

John 10:31-39

Jesus, a mere mortal, claims to be (literally, 'makes himself) God, lining himself up on the other side of the unbridgeable chasm that separates the transcendent, infinite creator from his finite and fallen creatures. For the reader, the irony is palpable. Jesus has not 'made himself God. He is himself the eternal Word, the Word that was with God and was God. He is the unique Son, utterly obedient to his Father and doing everything the Father does (5:19ff.). As the Son, there has indeed been a change in his status, but one that is almost the reverse of what the Jews think: he has obediently and humbly accepted the incarnation. The Word became flesh (1:14), the Son became a man.

D.A. Carson, *The Pillar New Testament Commentary – The Gospel According to John.*

Psalm 82:1, 5-7

1 John 4:11-12

People see God in and thru us by the way that we love one another – that's the " _____ speak louder than _____" aspect of the Gospel today

3. Belief in Jesus often comes through a process of multiple people _____ to who He is

John 10:40-42

As we share _____ who Jesus is and live _____ His transforming work in our lives, people will have the opportunity to say that about what we do and say – "Everything that _____ said about Jesus was true"

Now What? As Jesus' sheep, listen to His voice and follow where He leads