

Text: John 10:22-42

Title: Assurance of a Bright Future

Main Idea: We can be assured that Jesus will be known for who He truly is.

Three Reasons:

1. Jesus is no mere savior - He is God (22-30)

- His works prove His Deity (25, 37-38)
- His sheep prove His Deity (27-29)
- Application: Do you follow Jesus in ways that point to His true identity?

2. Scripture always proves true and reliable (31-38)

- Basic summary of how Jesus uses Scripture in vv. 34-37
 - Quotes Psalm 82:6
 - Human judges/kings referred to as "sons of the Most High"
 - The Psalm functions as a call for human kings to exercise good judgment under the one true God.
 - Jesus' reasoning: If the Psalms call human kings "sons of God" it is much more reasonable for the ACTUAL Son of God to be called the Son of God.
- An important lesson here: Scripture cannot be broken. It always convicts and is proven true.
- Application: Search the Scriptures to have more of Jesus

3. God's choices always overturn human wisdom (39-42)

- Those who believe do so on God's terms (41)
- Those who come to believe are not the "elite" (40, 42)
- The cross is the great upending of human wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:18-25)
- Application: Our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:58)