

John 10

1. What illustration did Jesus use in verses 1-5, and what was its purpose?
2. Since the disciples did not understand the illustration, Jesus explained it to them:
 - a. What (two things) was Jesus to the sheep?
 - b. Who were the “thieves, robbers and hirelings?”
 - c. There are differences between a “hireling” and a owner/shepherd — What does a hireling do when danger approaches? What is the good shepherd willing to do for his sheep?
 - d. When the good shepherd speaks, what do the sheep do? (vs. 3, 26, 27)
 - e. *Thought question:* Why are disciples compared to “sheep?”
3. Who were the “other sheep” of verse 16? The Mormons claim that this passage refers to them! Really? (for help, see Matthew 4:15-16)
4. What did Jesus say that He was able to do with His life?
5. Verse 19 says that there was division among them “again” over Jesus. To what earlier episode(s) of division does likely refer?
6. What did many people say that Jesus had?

7. What argument did others make in His defense? (21)
8. What was the Jewish feast of Dedication?
9. Verse 23 of this chapter provides a definition for how John uses the word “Temple” in some other places — what is it?
10. Concerning what fact or claim, did the Jews suggest that Jesus had not been “plain” enough in His teaching?
11. How are verses 28 & 29 misused by denominationalists? (That is, what doctrine do they try to support from them?)
12. Why did the Jews “again” try to kill Jesus? (31)
 - a. For what previous reasons did they try to kill Him?
 - b. What did the Jews then try to do in verse 39? Why, that time?
13. What did Jesus mean when He said that “the Scripture cannot be broken?”
14. By what action and standard did Jesus ask the Jews to either believe on Him, or not believe on Him? (37-38)
15. Where did Jesus then go, and what happened there?