

## Lesson 72: John 10:37-38, 19-21, 31-36, 39-42

1. **Chapter 10 Theme:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **v37-38: The Proof of the Shepherd's Identity:**

- a. Jesus is telling the Jewish authorities that the proof of His identity is His \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Once you believe His \_\_\_\_\_, then you will also believe His \_\_\_\_\_ because you will realize that no one but \_\_\_\_\_ could do the things that Jesus has done.
- c. These two verses also reiterate the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel as well as \_\_\_\_\_ the author's method for presenting and proving his thesis.

3. **The Reactions to the Shepherd:**

a. *Read* v19-21: The First Type of Reaction:

- 1) The third division is concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
  - a) Some felt that only a \_\_\_\_\_ or someone \_\_\_\_\_ by a \_\_\_\_\_ would be willing to do the things that Jesus has laid out in His discourse on the Good Shepherd.
  - b) Yet others disagreed on the basis that someone \_\_\_\_\_ by a \_\_\_\_\_ could not do the \_\_\_\_\_ of God that Jesus has done.
- 2) Unfortunately, the result of division is often \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) People in this condition are sitting on the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) They have not decided to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, but neither have they decided to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
  - c) Sadly, whether they realize it or not, their \_\_\_\_\_ has placed them in the same jeopardy as those who choose to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

b. *Read* v31-36: The Second Type of Reaction:

- 1) What is this group's reaction to the Shepherd?
  - a) What do they try to do to Jesus and why?
  - b) How does Jesus handle the situation?

2) What do we know from Matthew 7:13-27?

a) No matter what is said or done the unbelievers will comprise the \_\_\_\_\_ in this world.

b) They will \_\_\_\_\_ making the decision not to believe in Jesus Christ.

c. *Read* v39-42: The Third Type of Reaction:

1) How does Jesus respond to this second attempt on the part of Jewish authorities to take His life for claiming to be God?

2) What happened after Jesus “escaped out of their hand”?

a) Many \_\_\_\_\_ after Jesus and “\_\_\_\_\_ on him”.

b) Some of them might have had to \_\_\_\_\_ the fence while others simply \_\_\_\_\_ it, but nevertheless the result is the same.

c) They are no longer grazing in the \_\_\_\_\_ pasture, but are feasting in the pasture of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Homework:** Study chapter 11 and identify its overall theme.