

## John 10: 22-33

Joh 10:22 Then came the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. 24 The Jews gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. 27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one." 31 Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him, 32 but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?" 33 "We are not stoning you for any of these," replied the Jews, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God."

1. In verse 24, why were the people listening to Jesus frustrated?
2. In verse 25, should Jesus' response take away their frustration?
3. If Jesus' answer is clear in verse 25, why are they still frustrated?
4. What was one of the proofs that Jesus was who He said He was?
5. In verse 28, what is the difference between eternal life and perish?
6. What is verse 28 & 29 teaching about salvation?
7. What was Jesus really saying in verse 30?
8. What did the Jews understand Jesus to be saying? How do you know?