

THE JEWS' FINAL REJECTION OF JESUS
PART 1: THE UNITY OF THE FATHER AND THE SON
(John 10:22-31)

- I. The CONFRONTATION (John 10:22-24)
 - A. Occurred during the Feast of the DEDICATION
 - 1. It was WINTER
 - 2. Signifies the REMOVAL of FALSE religion and the re-establishing of the TRUE WORSHIP of God
 - B. Jesus was WALKING in the PORTICO of Solomon
 - C. The Jewish leaders SURROUNDED Jesus
 - 1. They accused Jesus of keeping them in SUSPENSE
 - 2. They asked, “Are YOU the CHRIST?”
 - 3. They demanded a STRAIGHT ANSWER

- II. The CLAIM (John 10:25-31)
 - A. Jesus said, “I TOLD you, and you DO NOT BELIEVE”
 - 1. He insists, “The WORKS I do...TESTIFY of Me”
 - 2. He does these works, “in MY FATHER’S name”
 - B. Jesus explains their unbelief is “because YOU are not of MY SHEEP”
 - 1. “MY sheep HEAR My VOICE”

2. "I KNOW THEM"
 3. "They FOLLOW ME"
- C. Jesus GIVES to all His sheep ETERNAL LIFE
1. "They will NEVER PERISH"
 2. "No one WILL snatch them out of MY hand"
 3. "No one is ABLE to snatch them out of the FATHER'S hand"
- D. Jesus asserts, "I and the Father ARE ONE"
- E. The Jewish leaders ARMED themselves to STONE Jesus