I and the Father Are One

John 10:22-42



The Jews Question Jesus

John 10:22-24



John 10:22-24 Summary

At the time of the Feast of Dedication, when Jewish desire for release from Roman oppression was running high, the Jews surrounded Jesus in the temple area and demanded He make clear whether or not He was the Messiah.

Jesus answered:
I and the Father are one

John 10:25-30

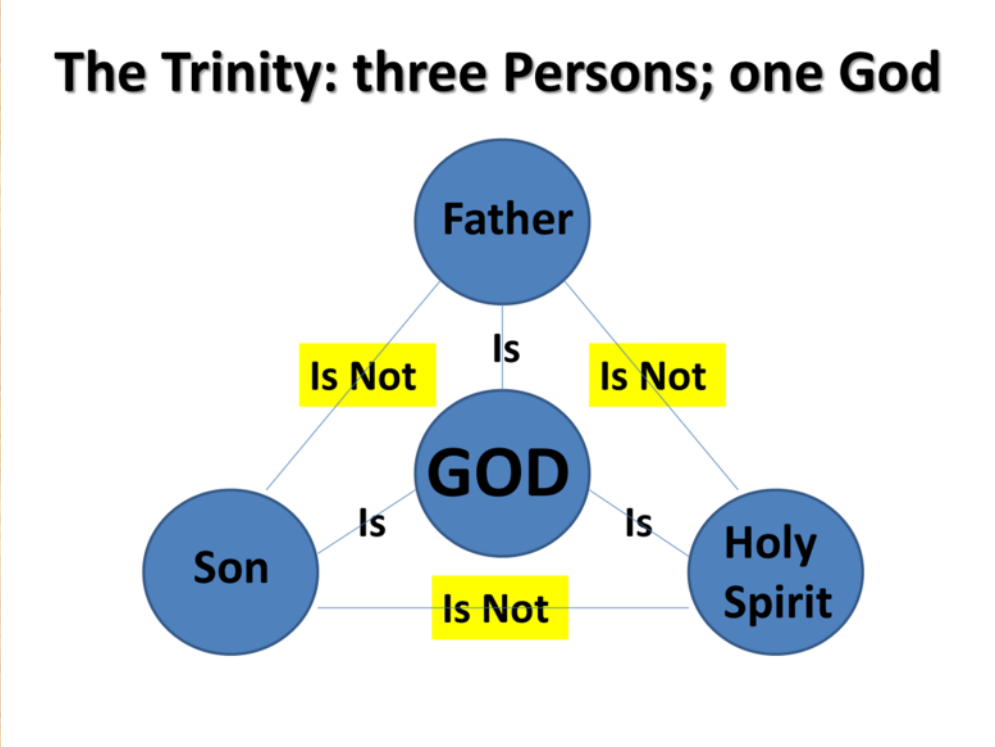




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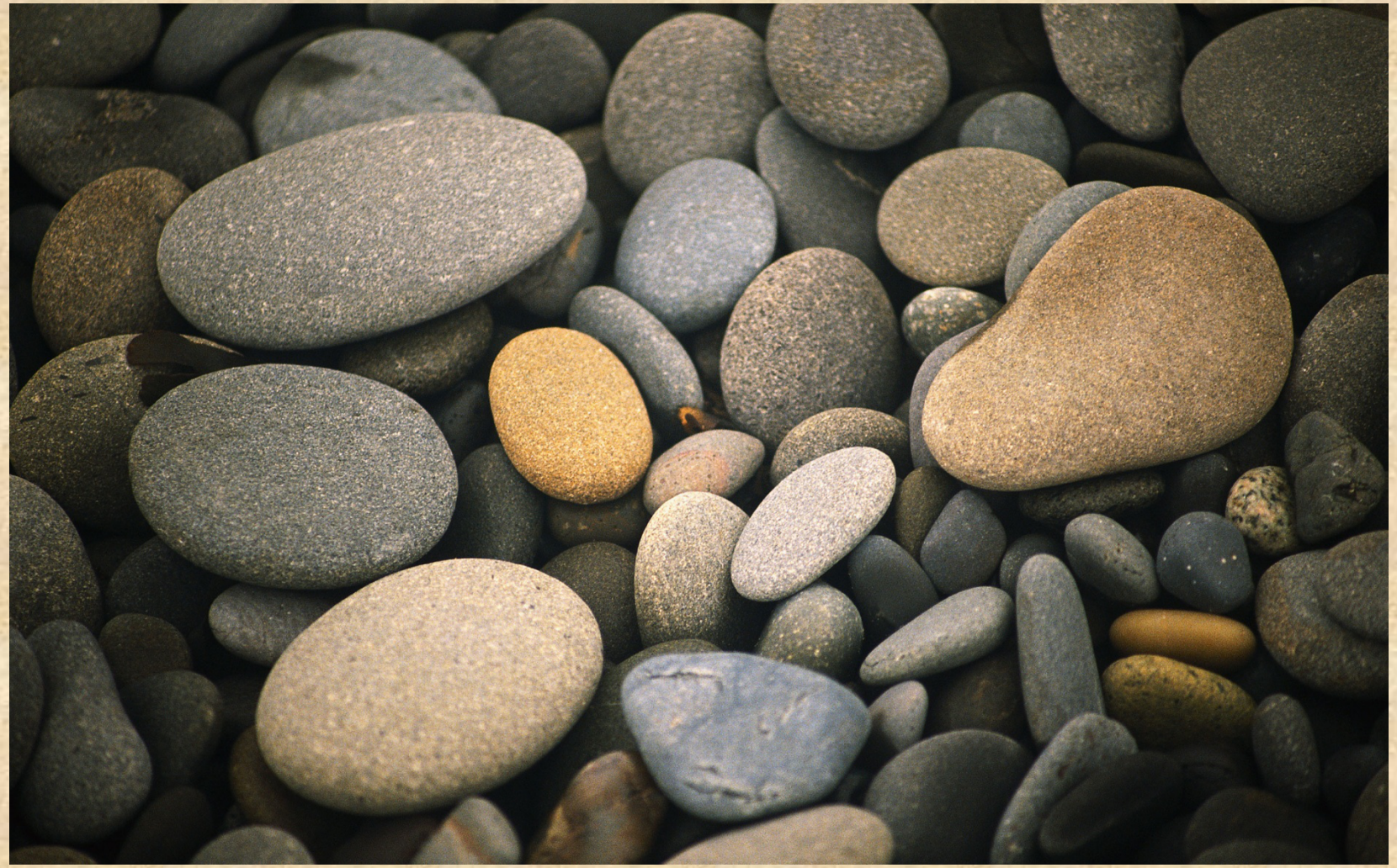
Jesus answered the Jews' question about His identity by saying that He had already told them and had done many miraculous works in the Father's name. But the Jews did not believe because they were not Jesus' sheep.

In fact, Jesus and the Father are one, perfectly united in their actions and essential divine nature, as evidenced in their mutual safe-keeping of the sheep.



Blasphemy! NOT!!

John 10:31-39



Psalm 82

1 God takes His stand in His own congregation;
He judges in the midst of the gods *[elohim]*.
2 How long will you judge unjustly,
And show partiality to the wicked?
3 Vindicate the weak and fatherless;
Do justice to the afflicted and destitute.
4 Rescue the weak and needy;
Deliver them out of the hand of the wicked.

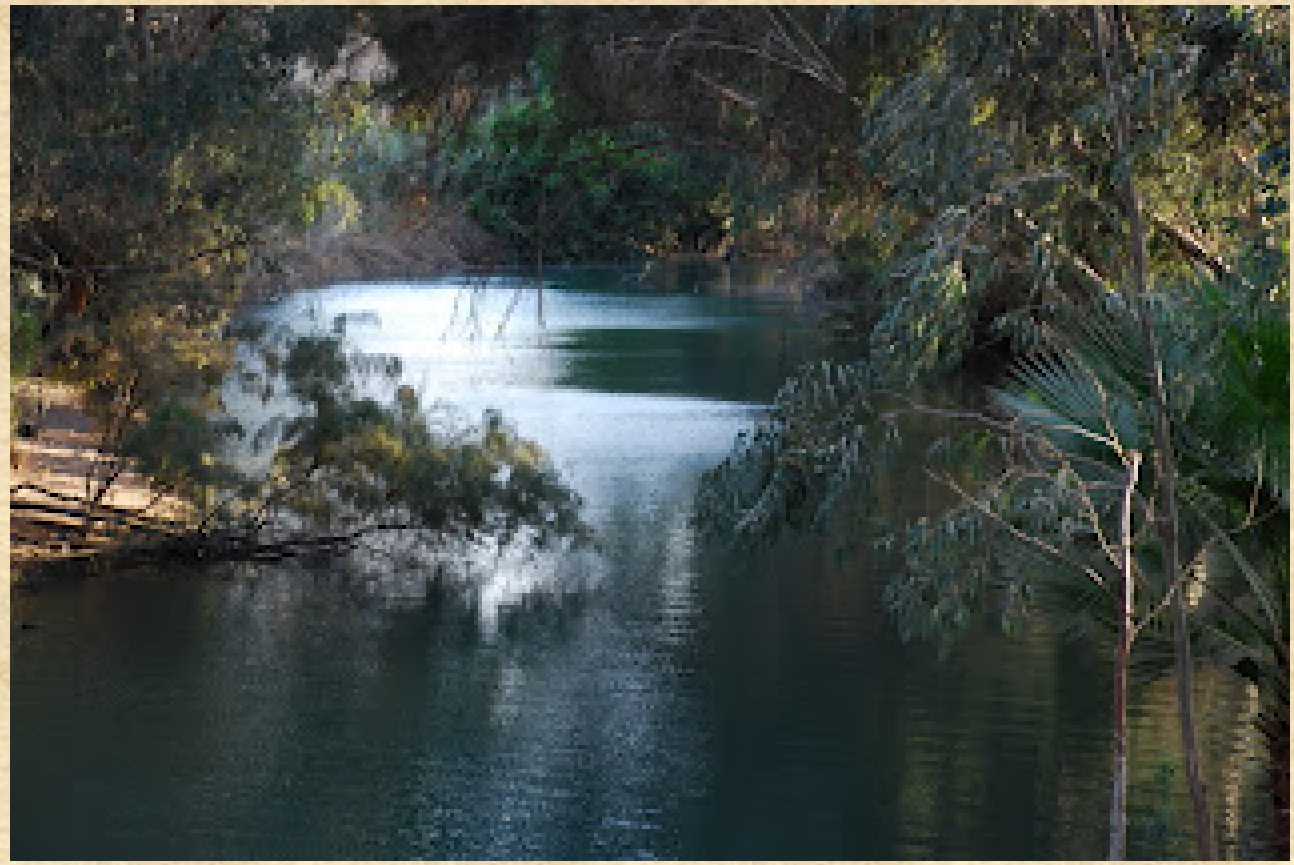
5 They do not know nor do they understand;
They walk about in darkness;
All the foundations of the earth are shaken.
6 I said, "You are gods [elohim],
And all of you are sons of the Most High.
7 Nevertheless you will die like men,
And fall like one of the princes."
8 Arise, O God, judge the earth!
For You possess all the nations.

John 10:31-39 Summary

The Jews sought to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but He made a defense based on Psalm 82 and on the miraculous works of His Father Jesus had done. But the Jews were unpersuaded and sought to seize Him.

Jesus Went Beyond the Jordan

John 10:40-42



John 10:40-42 Summary

To escape the Jews, Jesus went beyond the Jordan where John the Baptist began his ministry. Influenced by John's faithful testimony, many came to Jesus and believed in Him there.

Conclusion

Is Jesus one of many ways to God?

In His answer Jesus emphasized His oneness with the Father in everything, so that even if His words were not believed, still His works done in His Father's name—as the Father would do and by His authority—clearly point to Jesus as the One set apart and sent into the world by the Father. He is the expected Christ!

***The Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world* (1 John 4:14).**

Jesus' Works Show He Is the Way

- Turned water to wine, 2:1-11
- Healed the nobleman's son, 4:46-56
- Healed a man disabled for 38 years, 5:1-9
- Fed 5,000+ with five loaves and two fish, 6:1-14
- Walked on the Sea of Galilee, 6:16-21
- Healed a man born blind, 9:1-7
- [Raised Lazarus from the dead, 11:1-46]
- AND He died for sinners and rose again, **His ultimate work** (chs. 19-20)

Acts 4:12

And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.

Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Isaac Watts (1707)