

“The Unbreakable Word”

John 10:30-42

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Outline

30 The Father and I are one.”

31 Once again the people picked up stones to kill him. 32 Jesus said, “At my Father’s direction I have done many good works. For which one are you going to stone me?”

33 They replied, “We’re stoning you not for any good work, but for blasphemy! You, a mere man, claim to be God.”

34 Jesus replied, “It is written in your own Scripture that God said to certain leaders of the people, ‘I say, you are gods!’^[b] 35 And you know that the Scriptures cannot be altered. So if those people who received God’s message were called ‘gods,’ 36 why do you call it blasphemy when I say, ‘I am the Son of God’? After all, the Father set me apart and sent me into the world. 37 Don’t believe me unless I carry out my Father’s work. 38 But if I do his work, believe in the evidence of the miraculous works I have done, even if you don’t believe me. Then you will know and understand that the Father is in me, and I am in the Father.”

39 Once again they tried to arrest him, but he got away and left them. 40 He went beyond the Jordan River near the place where John was first baptizing and stayed there awhile. 41 And many followed him. “John didn’t perform miraculous signs,” they remarked to one another, “but everything he said about this man has come true.” 42 And many who were there believed in Jesus.

Introduction

I. The Word of God is true, so it is to be believed.

“Broken”

“It is for judgement that I have entered the world.” John 9:39

Psalm 82

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“not a jot or tittle would pass from the Law until everything is accomplished.” Matthew 5:18.

What Undermines a High View of Scripture

Genocide in the OT

“But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, ..”

“then those of them whom you let remain shall be as barbs in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they shall trouble you in the land where you dwell.”
Numbers 33:55

“the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.” Genesis 15:16

Other Things that Undermine the Bible’s Authority

A Healthy Practice

“When he sits on the throne as king, he must copy for himself this body of instruction on a scroll (referring to scripture) in the presence of the Levitical priests. He must always keep that copy with him and read it daily as long as he lives. That way he will learn to fear the Lord his God by obeying all the terms of these instructions and decrees.⁹ This regular reading will prevent him from becoming proud and acting as if he

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is above his fellow citizens. It will also prevent him from turning away from these commands in the smallest way. And it will ensure that he and his descendants will reign for many generations in Israel.’ Deuteronomy 17:18-20

The Benefits of Reading the Bible Daily

II. God’s Word is true so it is to be obeyed.

“If you love me, you will obey my commandments.” John 14:23

Why We Struggle to Obey the Bible

“You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teaching. You will know the truth and the truth will set you free.” John 8:31-32

“They (Our parents) disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.” Hebrews 10:10-11

Conclusion