

Big idea: The truth of our security in Christ does not rest on what we do, it rests solely on who our Shepherd is and what he has done.

I. Review of chapter 10...

A. It's an INCLUSIO - 9:40-41-10:19-21

B. A SHEPHERD like no other

1. GOOD = PAST

2. GREAT = PRESENT

3. CHIEF = FUTURE

C. A RESPONSE like all the others

II. You can be sure

A. The BACKGROUND vs. 22-23

1. WHEN?

2. WHAT?

3. WHERE?

B. The CONTINUING saga vs. 24-26

1. The OBSTINANCE of unbelief

• The JEWS = LEADERS

• The question is both IRONIC and MISLEADING

2. The CLARITY of truth

- **PLAIN** enough to be seen
- Never saw this **COMING**
 - We want Jesus to maybe say this...
 - But what Jesus actually says is this...

C. The CERTAINTY of eternal security vs. 27-29

1. The doctrine **STATED** – eternal security means that those who have been saved by God's **GRACE** through **FAITH** in Christ alone will **NEVER** (for any reason) be in danger of God's condemnation or **LOSS** of salvation
2. The doctrine **SUPPORTED** (John 3:16; 4:13-14; 5:24; 6:35, 37, 39; Romans 5:1-11; 8:29-39; 1 Corinthians 1:7-9; 2 Corinthians 1:21-22; Ephesians 1:4-14)
 - Jesus is the one **RESPONSIBLE**
 - The **KIND** of life given
 - Received without **MERIT**, it's **UNDESERVED**
 - A double **NEGATIVE**
 - In the **HAND** of the Son
 - A **GIFT** from the Father to the Son
 - In the hand of the **FATHER**

III. What we take away... There is much that a believer can lose (by disobedience) but everlasting life is not one of them. The life Jesus gives us is now and forever.