

Big idea: We regard the Bible as the infallible and inerrant Word of God because the Lord Jesus Christ did the same.

I. Summary of chapter 10...

- A. One of the richest METAPHORS in the Bible**
- B. The LAST public discourse**
- C. Life that is FOREVER**

Security

GOD'S perspective
OBJECTIVE, unchanging
God's PROMISES
It's YOURS

Assurance

From **OUR** perspective
SUBJECTIVE, can change
BELIEVING God's promises
You KNOW it's yours

- D. The principle that guides the interpreter of Scripture, is interpret the LESS clear passages in light of the CLEAR passages**

II. Who is Jesus?

- A. An EXPLANATION and a response vs. 30-31**

1. The explanation v. 30

- Another look at the TRINITY
 - Word "one" is NEUTER, not MASCULINE
- What difference does it make?

2. The response v. 31

- B. A CLARIFICATION and a response vs. 32-33**

1. The clarification v. 32

- Jesus' focus is on his WORKS

- Jesus' focus is on his FATHER

2. The response v. 33

C. An IRREFUTIBLE argument and a response vs. 34-39

1. The argument vs. 34-38

- Jesus TAKES them to Scripture
 - An OBSCURE passage and an obscure POINT
 - The meaning of "gods"
- Jesus MAKES a declaration about Scripture
 - It's AUTHORITATIVE
 - It's TRUSTWORTHY
 - It points to Jesus' UNIQUENESS
- Jesus EXTENDS an invitation

2. The response v. 39

D. Back to the BEGINNING vs. 40-42

1. John the Baptist was RIGHT

2. John the AUTHOR was too

III. What we take away... What good is an inspired, inerrant Bible if we don't read it and then heed it? God give us a love for your Word and the willingness to do all that it says, always!