

John #42

7:25-36

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“I Am From Him”

Intro: As we continue through the narrative of the Gospel of John, over and over we've read of the many claims of the Deity of the _____ of Nazareth, that He is the Son of God, God very God Himself, _____. And our text this Lord's Day is no different for as we read of the scattered opinions those in Jerusalem had concerning Jesus, we will again read as the Lord Jesus truthfully and rightfully, and undeniably and authoritatively declares Himself to be the Messiah, the Lamb of God who _____ the _____ of the world.

I. As _____ in the temple, some of the Jerusalem inhabitants realized that He was the man whom the _____ authorities were seeking to _____.

A. The _____ wondered if the Jews allowed Jesus to continue without saying a word to Him because they had determined that He was the Christ. To which they _____ there was _____.

B. Some of the people _____ their _____ by claiming that according to their knowledge, they found it impossible for Jesus to be the Christ.

C. In response Jesus cried out with a loud voice addressing their fallen thoughts by proclaiming _____ Heavenly _____.

1. The Lord Jesus rebuked them saying that _____ from where He came because they did not know the One who sent Him.

2. In refuting the people's fallen perception, _____ proclaimed Himself to be the Messiah by announcing that He knew God (personally and intimately), was _____ God (the Son of God) and sent by _____ (as His representative).

D. Infuriated, “they were seeking therefore” (because He claimed to be the _____) “to seize Him; and no man laid his hand on Him, because His _____ had _____ come.”

II. There were also _____ who were _____ in Him! These perceived what His miracles displayed, that the _____ of Nazareth truly is the Christ!

A. Acting to put an _____ to the Lord before more came to believe in Him, the Jews sent officers to apprehend _____.

1. Though on that day the authorities intended to arrest Jesus desiring to kill Him, He told them that _____ be around a little while longer and then _____ go to the Father who sent Him. Since Jesus is the Christ, the human authorities had absolutely no control over Him - _____ would be done.

2. As Jesus definitively said, "For a little while longer I am with you;" and, "then I go to Him who sent Me;" and, "you shall seek Me, and shall not find Me;" and, "where I am, you cannot come," He was pointing to His Sovereign control, His Divine foreknowledge, and thus that He is the _____ Being, the Christ sent from the Father. Let those who have ears to hear, hear! Jesus is the _____, the Son of God sent by the Father, Holy and Divine!

B. Since the authorities did not believe, being spiritually _____ their _____, they thought humanly. And, since the Lord spoke of spiritual matters, they did not understand. So, they _____ at Him and dismissed His warning, claiming that there was no place He could go that they would not find Him.

Application: As we take our focus off the context 2000 years ago, let us now focus this morning on the Jesus of Nazareth and our thoughts of Him! Do you _____ in _____? Do you follow Him in obedience to His word?

A. Isa 55:6-7, "_____ the LORD while He may be found; _____ upon Him while He is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return to the LORD, And He will have compassion on him; And to our God, For _____ will abundantly _____."

B. As the prophet of Old called the people saying, Josh 24:15, "... _____ for yourselves today whom you will serve," so are you called today. Upon hearing the Word of God, that _____ is the Christ, choose to believe in Him while there yet remains a moment of time. _____ upon the Lord Jesus Christ, surrender your life to Him, for as He pronounced He is from the Father; sent to be the Savior of the world. _____ Jesus as the Savior as the Scripture pronounces Him to be. Receive Jesus as your _____.

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