

“Rejecting the Light that God has Given”  
**John 10:22-42**

**I. The Jews sought out Jesus. (vs. 22-24).**

- A. They asked Him if He was the Messiah.
- B. Their question was not sincere.

**II. Jesus told the Jews that He has been clear in who He is (vs. 25-30).**

- A. He has taught who He is.
- B. He has performed works that showed who He is.
- C. Jesus teaches that His sheep:
  - 1. Know His voice
  - 2. Will follow Him
  - 3. Will get eternal life
  - 4. Will never die
  - 5. Will never be snatched out of Jesus’ hand
  - 6. Were given to Jesus by the Father
  - 7. Are also held in the Father’s hand

**III. In their unbelief, the Jews quarrel with Jesus (vs. 31-39).**

- A. The Jews wanted to stone Jesus.
- B. Jesus went out from them.

(Psalm 82:6)

**IV. Jesus returned to Bethany beyond Jordan and was accepted (vs. 40-42).**

## Scripture References and Notes

κυκλώω (kukloo)

- to encircle, to besiege, to surround

καλός (kalos)

- beautiful, good, worthy
- beautiful, as an outward sign of the inward good, noble, honorable character; good, worthy, honorable, noble, and seen to be so.
- *attractively good; good that inspires (motivates)* others to embrace what is lovely (beautiful, praiseworthy); i.e. *well* done so as to be winsome (appealing).

Psalm 82:1-8

<sup>1</sup> God takes His stand in His own congregation;

He judges in the midst of the rulers.

<sup>2</sup> How long will you judge unjustly

And show partiality to the wicked? *Selah*.

<sup>3</sup> Vindicate the weak and fatherless;

Do justice to the afflicted and destitute.

<sup>4</sup> Rescue the weak and needy;

Deliver *them* out of the hand of the wicked.

<sup>5</sup> They do not know nor do they understand;

They walk about in darkness;

All the foundations of the earth are shaken.

<sup>6</sup> I said, "You are gods,

And all of you are sons of the Most High.

<sup>7</sup> "Nevertheless you will die like men

And fall like *any* one of the princes."

<sup>8</sup> Arise, O God, judge the earth!

For it is You who possesses all the nations.