Love so Amazing
John 10:22-30
Sermon Outline
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A. He is Easy to Find (vv. 22-24):
1. It seems like the cold caused Jesus to find shelter.
2. Even though Christ last visit to the temple was confrontational He still was willing to move among the people.
3. The Jews made a circle around Christ to the point that the circle became congested.
4. What they were saying they had no intention to stop saying.
5. The crowd commanded Christ to give them an interpretation of who He is.
6. The crowd wanted Jesus Christ to fearlessly say who He is without any hesitation.

B. Christ Always Sought to Draw Us to Himself/ Available to All (vv. 25-26):
1. Jesus took the time speak.
2. Jesus reminded them that He had already answered their questions (e.g. 5:39, 8:24, 56, 9:37).
3. They repeatedly refuse to have confident trust in anything Christ did or said (John 5:39-40).
4. All Christ did was under the power and authority of God.
5. The works He did, in the Father’s name, demonstrated the character of God which confirms Christ character and works as from the Father (10:21). This should have drawn everyone to Him because they were all waiting on the Messiah.
6. They continuously demonstrated that they do not have the nature of sheep because sheep are easily led and they are stubborn. The sheep follow the shepherd and they were not willing to follow Him.

C. His Desires is for Us to Experience Him (vv. 27-28a):
1. Those that truly belong to Christ pay attention to what Christ is saying with a heart to learn.
2. Jesus calls His sheep and seeks to establish a relationship with them.
   a) They listen to His voice (vv. 3–5, 16). They have an intimacy with Jesus (I know them; cf. vv. 3, 14), they understand His message of salvation, and they follow Him (vv. 4–5). To follow Him means to obey the Father’s will as Jesus did.
   b) At night several herds of sheep might sleep in the same fold. In the morning, when the one door was unbarred, each shepherd could unerringly pick out his own flock. And each member of that flock would be able to distinguish his shepherd from the others because the sheep would know the shepherd’s voice, just as God’s people would recognize Jesus as the living Word of God.[1]
3. Jesus continuously has a complete understanding of everything as it relates to His sheep.
4. His sheep continuously seek to develop an abiding fellowship with Christ because they are committed to demonstrate their trust in Him by obeying Him.
5. Christ continuously provides to all His sheep the permanent possession a life which is God’s and hence not affected by the limitations of time.

D. He Love Protect Us Forever (vv. 28-30):
1. Christ Himself will make sure these sheep may experience struggles but they could never be utterly destroyed or ruined (John 16:33; 2 Corinthians 4:7-12). They will also not go to hell.
2. No one can by an act of open violence seize Christ sheep out of His authority or control.
3. The one who is the instrument of our spiritual birth, by converting us to the Christian faith, and is the author and beginning of everything.
4. God has permanently put in Christ possessions His sheep.
5. No one has the power or the ability to violently remove them from Christ authority or control.
6. God and Christ are one in essence although they are two different personalities.
7. Christ and God work together to protect us, direct us and guide us.