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LIFE, AND THEY WILL

NEVER PERISH, AND

NO ONE WILL

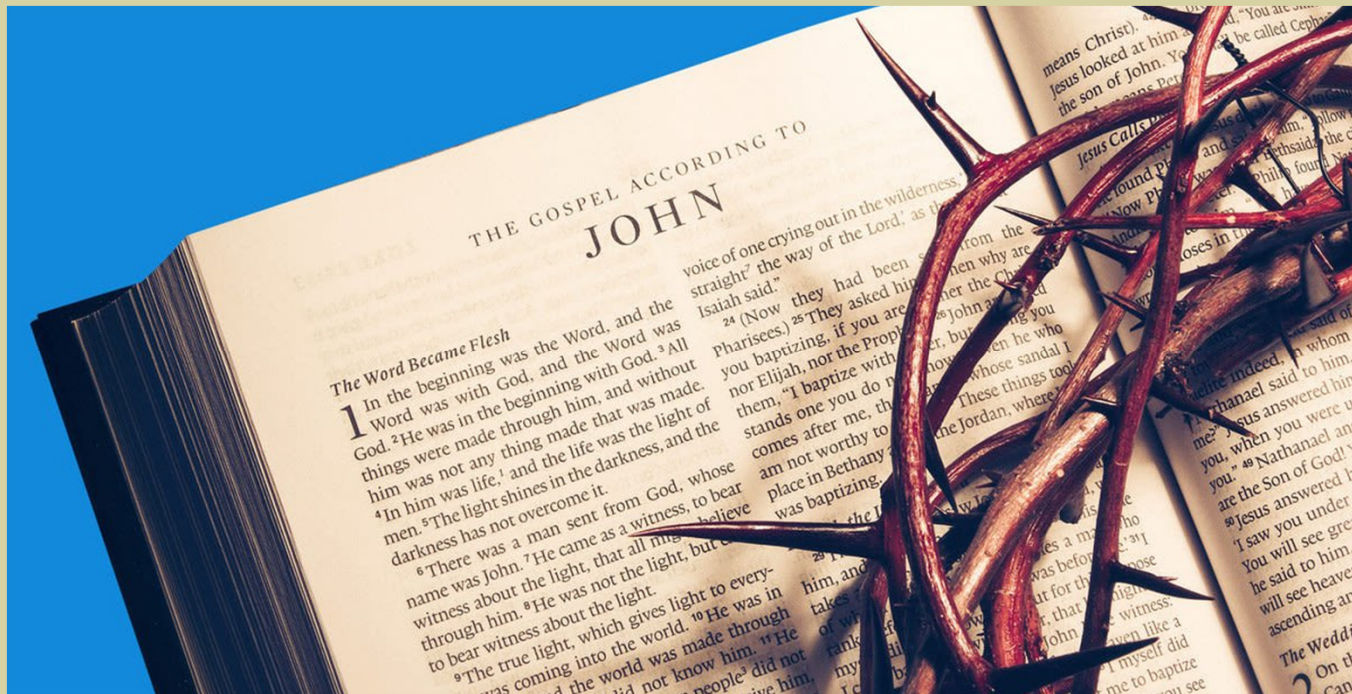
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of my hand.

John 10:22-42

Introduction

John 10:21-42



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- Purpose of John's gospel: Jesus' deity
 - Theme of John's gospel: Believe
 - Continuing on the same timeline from chapter 7 to chapter 10
 - John 10: 22 is 2 ½ months after verse 21

Feast of Dedication

- Occurs in the beginning of winter in the month of December
- The feast commemorates the rededication of the temple by Judas Maccabaeus in 164 BC
- It was a celebration from foreign oppression



John 10:22-31

Expectations vs. Reality



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- Israel was looking for the ultimate deliverer who would overthrow Roman rule
 - The Jews rejected Jesus because He failed to meet their messianic expectations
 - How do you react when our expectations of Jesus don't work out?

John 10:32-42

- Jesus gives a defense for His deity, not for the deification of man
- Jesus quotes Psalm 82:6 to refute their accusations, and halt their actions
- 10:36 is a double affirmation to the deity of Christ

