

MAD-MAN or GOD-MAN John 10:22-42

"The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." "Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

UNBELIEF EXPOSED

the SETTING

the STRUGGLE

DENIAL of the WORDS and WORKS of CHRIST

"The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor."

the GOOD SHEPHERD FORMS His FLOCK... John 10:1-6

the GOOD SHEPHERD FEEDS His FLOCK...

John 10:7-10

the GOOD SHEPHERD FENDS for His FLOCK...

John 10:11-16

the GOOD SHEPHERD FREELY DIES for His FLOCK...

John 10:17-18

ACCEPTANCE of the GOOD SHEPHERD

"To hear the voice of God, turn down the volume of the world."

ASSURANCE...

the realization that one possesses eternal life and will spend eternity in the presence of God.

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may *know* that you have eternal life."

ETERNAL SECURITY...

the work of God which guarantees that the gift of salvation, once received, is forever and cannot be lost

SECURED BY THE FATHER

"For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified."

SECURED BY THE FATHER

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

SECURED BY THE SON

"I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand."

SECURED BY THE SPIRIT

"When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory."

SECURED BY THE SPIRIT

"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."

Jesus' sheep are eternally secure because the Father gave them to Jesus, Jesus gives them eternal life, and both the Father and Jesus keep them.

the RESPONSES of the JEWS and JESUS

WHO is JESUS to YOU... a mad-man or the God-man?