

## John 10:31-42

# Jesus' Words & Works

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### A. Accusation – v. 31-33

- 1) One Piece of Evidence is True
- 2) One Piece of Evidence is only Partially True
- 3) Accusation deals only with His Words

### B. Defense – v. 34-38

- 1) Part 1 – You Misuse Your Own Standard (v. 34-36)
  - Quotes “Their Law” – Ps 82:6
  - Shows What They Miss
  - The Logic
- 2) Part 2 – You Fail to Consider My Works (v. 37-38)

### C. Implications

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

### D. Verdict – v. 39-42

#### Praxis

1. What are your “top 3” works of Jesus (as recorded in 4 Gospels) that most amaze you? Why? Mark them in your Bible for ready reference in conversations...
2. In Titus 2:1-10 – identify specific behaviors that serve to “adorn the doctrine of God our Savior” (v. 10)...
3. How exactly might you incorporate “Jesus’ works” into the conversation as you are sharing Jesus’ message of the Gospel with an unbeliever? What specific works would be best to include, and why?
4. Thought Question: If Jesus’ Defense (part 1) included showing the inconsistency of his accuser’s own standards of right and wrong, what might this look like related to some common objections we get to the Gospel... For instance: “There are lots of religions out there – how do I know yours is true? OR “Christians have done all sorts of horrible things in history, so it can’t be the true way...” OR others you have heard...?