



EMOJIs and the Gospel of John – Chapter 10 questions

After reading John Chapter 10, let's start with a would you rather question. In fact, let's ask two. Would you rather own a dog as a pet or would you rather have a cat as a pet? If you were on a farm, would you rather raise sheep or would you rather have pigs? Which did you choose for each question and why?

John chapter ten is about the shepherd and his sheep. It is also about who protects and who attacks. Read 😬 John 10:10 and the note for this verse. The verse has two parts. Jesus is speaking here, and shares why the devil comes at us. What are the devils intentions for you and me, according to this verse (write your answer in ALL CAPS)?

In the second half of John 10:10, Jesus explains why He came and what he wants for us. What does he share here about why He came (write your answer in ALL CAPS)?

Have you ever thought about what the devil wants to do to you and what Jesus offers to give you? Which of the two above would you choose if those were your only two choices? Does your life show that you have made that choice, personally? Give some examples of how others can see the choice that you made in your every day life:



Read John 10:12-14 and the note on John 10:14. When Jesus says “I am...”, who does he say He is to us? What does this mean to you, personally?

Let’s do a “Would you rather” question in the middle of the study of John chapter ten. If you had to choose, based on food alone, between two meals, would you choose the feast you have for Thanksgiving or the feast you eat at any other holiday? Share your answer and what you love most about that feast.

The Feast of Dedication in John 10:22 is what we know as Hanukkah, which was a time that God delivered the Jews from an enemy, just as they hoped the coming Messiah would deliver them from the Romans that were in power at this time. The

Jews celebrated this feast much like we do Christmas today (Read the note on  John 10:22) , and it I celebrated in the winter just as we celebrate Christmas. AS you read John 10:22-25, it is very plain to see that the Jews are growing tired and getting angry at Jesus. Jesus knows this is because they cannot see Him for who he is and that something is missing for them. Who is it that the Jews are looking for according to verse 24?

According to Jesus in verse John 10:26, what is stopping the Jews from seeing that He is exactly who they have been looking for and have been seeking for so many years?

Finally, in John 10:41-42, we see that people are starting to believe in Jesus for who He is; because of what John the Baptist had shared with them. How much of what John shared about Jesus was true according to these verses?