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+ POINT 1: THE SON'S WORKS REVEAL HIS DEITY (JOHN 10:22-28).

²² Then the Festival of Dedication took place in Jerusalem, and it was winter. ²³ Jesus was walking in the temple in Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴ The Jews surrounded him and asked, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵ "I did tell you and you don't believe," Jesus answered them. "The works that I do in my Father's name testify about me. ²⁶ But you don't believe because you are not of my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand."

POINT 2: THE SON'S CLAIMS REVEAL HIS DEITY

(JOHN 10:30-39).

³⁰ I and the Father are one." ³¹ Again the Jews picked up rocks to stone him. ³² Jesus replied, "I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these works are you stoning me?" ³³ "We aren't stoning you for a good work," the Jews answered, "but for blasphemy, because you—being a man—make yourself God." ³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Isn't it written in your law, I said, you are gods? ³⁵ If he called those to whom the word of God came 'gods'—and the Scripture cannot be broken— ³⁶ do you say, 'You are blaspheming' to the one the Father set apart and sent into the world, because I said: I am the Son of God? ³⁷ If I am not doing my Father's works, don't believe me. ³⁸ But if I am doing them and you don't believe me, believe the works. This way you will know and understand that the Father is in me and I in the Father." ³⁹ Then they were trying again to seize him, but he escaped their grasp.

POINT 3: THE SON'S RADIANCE REVEALS HIS DEITY (HEBREWS 1:1-3).

¹ Long ago God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets at different times and in different ways. ² In these last days, he has spoken to us by his Son. God has appointed him heir of all things and made the universe through him. ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of his nature, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

