

**Introduction**

**Jesus Identifies Himself as the Son of God at *Hannukah* (10:22-30)**

When was *Hannukah*?

What is *Hannukah*?

Why the menorah (lampstand) with nine branches?

<sup>22</sup> Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem and it was stormy.

<sup>23</sup> So Jesus was walking in Solomon's Portico in the temple *courtyard*.

<sup>24</sup> Then Judean *leaders* surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You hold us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us openly."

<sup>25</sup> Jesus answered them, "I told you•, but you• do not believe. The works that I do in the name of My Father— they testify about Me.

<sup>26</sup> "But since you• are not part of My sheep, you• do not believe— as I told you•.

<sup>27</sup> "My sheep hear My voice, I know them, and they follow Me.

<sup>28</sup> "I also give them everlasting life, they will never ever perish, and no one will snatch them from My hand. <sup>29</sup> "My Father who has given *them* to Me, is greater *than* all. And no one can snatch them from My Father's hand.

<sup>30</sup> "We (I and the Father) are one."

### Judeans Again Try to Stone Jesus (10:31-39)

<sup>31</sup> Therefore those Judean *leaders* again picked up stones, so they might stone Him.

<sup>32</sup> Jesus answered them, “Many good works have I showed you• from My Father. For which work from *among* them do you• stone Me?”

<sup>33</sup> Those Judean *leaders* answered Him, saying, “We are not stoning You for a good work, but for blasphemy, namely, because You, being a man, make Yourself God.”

<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, “Has it not been written in your• law, «I said, ‘You• are gods’»? <sup>35</sup> “If He called them ‘gods’ to whom the word of God came— and Scripture cannot be broken—

<sup>36</sup> “do you• tell *Him* whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, ‘You blaspheme,’ because I said, ‘I am the Son of God’?”

<sup>37</sup> “Unless I do the works of My Father, do not believe Me.

<sup>38</sup> “But if I do *them* (even though you• may not believe Me), believe• the works, so you• may know and believe that the Father is in Me and I *am* in Him.”

<sup>39</sup> Therefore they were again seeking to arrest Him, but He went out of their hand.

### Conclusion