

Scriptures: God's Holy Law (Deut. 5) & John 10:7-42
Singing: 228 – 69:1, 2 – 94:1, 3-5 – 353:1, 3 – 417:1, 2 – 354 – 398

As believers in Christ, you are eternally secure!

I. Sadly, this is not true if you still live separate from Jesus Christ

A. Are you still filled with doubts about Jesus (vs. 24-26)?

B. How does Jesus answer your doubts?

1. He reminds you of what He told you already: vs. 25a
2. He appeals to you about the witness of His works: vs. 25b
3. He rebukes you for not believing Him: vs. 26

II. Yet as believers you may still be filled with doubts about now & future

A. Do you recognize yourself in the doubts and fears like the unbelieving Jews?

B. Learn from Jesus' method to answer your doubts (25-27)

1. Let His witnessing works **within you** silence your doubts (John 9:25)

C. Yet Jesus also wants you to believe what He declares and promises: 27b

1. **He declares:** *I know my sheep*
2. **He promises:** *I give unto them eternal life*

III. But then Jesus adds the assurance: you are in the safest hands!

A. Though you are in a dangerous territory as helpless as sheep, you are safe!

B. Your security as Jesus' sheep is not in you: *in Him and in His Father!*

1. You shall never perish because you are in Jesus hands! (Is. 49:14-16)
2. In addition to His, you are in the Father's hands!

C. Therefore, Jesus wants you to face the future with confidence, rest, and joy!