

I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE

JOHN 10:30-42

I. THE FIRST PROOF OF THE DEITY OF CHRIST IN THIS TEXT IS SEEN IN THE REACTION OF THE JEWS TO THE LORD'S STATEMENT "*I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE!*" (10:31,33,39)

A. Notice What They Do: Explode Into A Preparation For Violence (31)

1. Though The Jews Were Sticklers For The Law, They Abandoned All Semblance Of Such
2. The Jews Did Not Have The Legal Right To Put Anyone To Death

B. Notice What They Say: "*...Thou, Being A Man, Makest Thyself God*" (33)

1. This Is One Of The Finest Statements On the Doctrine Of Christ That Ever Came Out Of The Mouth Of An Unbelieving Jew
2. Cults Claim The Jews Spoke Irrationally

II. THE SECOND PROOF OF THE DEITY OF CHRIST IN THIS TEXT ARE THE GOOD WORKS HE SHOWED TO THESE PEOPLE (10:32)

A. The Lord Referred To Their Number & Character

B. The Lord Majored On Their Source

III. THE THIRD PROOF OF THE DEITY OF CHRIST IN THIS TEXT IS THE SCRIPTURAL PRECEDENT FOR THE LORD'S USE OF THE WORD "GOD" (10:34-36)

A. The Lord Employed Psalm 82

B. The Argument Is From the Lesser Application Of The Word "Gods" To The Greater Application Of The Word