

# **“I and the Father Are One”**

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## ***John 10.22-42***

Some say that Jesus of Nazareth never claimed to be the Messiah (Christ) and never claimed to be God; they suppose that his disciples and/or theologians made those assertions later. This passage helps debunk these and other wrong ideas as we look again at what Jesus tells us about himself and his purpose.

### **Wrong Idea: Jesus did not claim to be the Messiah**

#### ***Answers:***

- Jesus told them in many ways.  
One example: \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus was concerned about their \_\_\_\_\_ of the Messiah.
- To really \_\_\_\_\_, you must \_\_\_\_\_;  
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### **Wrong Idea: Jesus is less than God**

#### ***Answers:***

- Jesus: “I and the Father are one.”
- His \_\_\_\_\_: “You a mere man, claim to be God.”

### **Wrong Idea: Eternal life is earned**

#### ***Answers:***

- Eternal life is a \_\_\_\_\_.
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### **Wrong Idea: Man has no part in salvation since it is a gift**

#### ***Answers:***

- Jesus encouraged people to \_\_\_\_\_
- He pointed people to \_\_\_\_\_

***What difference does it make in what we believe?***

***All the difference in the world—and in the world to come!***