

John # 167 “The Message of the True Sheep” *John 10:23-;* *Romans 9:6-14*

Religious people can't stand other people having fun.

The son of the bondwoman always persecutes the son of the free woman due to jealousy.
And so, ignorance produces unbelief, right?

WRONG!

Unbelief produces ignorance; they don't know the truth because they don't want to know it!

Religious legalistic people cannot tolerate grace.

It's the message that's most important.

People were never saved through viewing miracles; only through hearing and believing the Gospel.

Religion is never an accident but a result of being negative at God-consciousness or Gospel hearing.

Knowing His sheep means the Lord Jesus provides for them!

The purpose of *John 10:27* is to demonstrate that the person who believes in Jesus Christ has a personal relationship with God.

The Good Shepherd does not lead His sheep into danger; He provides for them and He protects them.

Grace means God personally loves the carnal believer as well as the spiritual believer equally. *The first thing we MUST have in orientation to God and understanding His plan for us is assurance*

of our relationship with Him followed secondly by a genuine realization of our security in Him.

No security in a relationship means absolutely no enjoyment of that relationship.

Knowing “It” is orienting to the grace of God!

Man does not win or lose his salvation.

If we added up and compounded all the violence of every war ever fought in the world both seen and unseen, it could not remove one believer from God's Hand.

The Hand of God gets its orders from the Mind of God!