

April 27th | Gospel of John

Easter Eggs that point to Jesus as LORD  
John 10:19-42

HAVE YOU EVER MADE A CONNECTION BETWEEN EASTER EGGS & JESUS?

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DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE "MOVIE-EASTER EGG"?

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What has been most helpful for you in your attempts to recognize and read the Bible as a cross-cultural experience?

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**LIAR, LUNATIC, OR LORD?** vv. 19-21, ESV

**19** *There was again a division among the Jews because of these words. 20 Many of them said, "He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?" 21 Others said, "These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"*

-Jesus invites us to \_\_\_\_\_ with the evidence and He is comfortable \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ upon all that He has \_\_\_\_\_.

**LOADED QUESTIONS!?** vv. 22-24, ESV

**22** *At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."*

-Jewish leaders wanted to be in \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus and they needed to \_\_\_\_\_ Him to \_\_\_\_\_ to their expectations of \_\_\_\_\_ the Messiah would \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Messiah would \_\_\_\_\_.

**LEADING ANSWERS!** vv. 25-27, in the ESV

**25** *Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.*

-When will \_\_\_\_\_ that JESUS has \_\_\_\_\_... be \_\_\_\_\_ for YOU?

-When will it be \_\_\_\_\_ to move you into a place of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to His voice?

**LISTEN & LOOK or be LOST.** vv. 28-31, in the ESV

-Sometimes when our \_\_\_\_\_ aren't \_\_\_\_\_ with God we can have \_\_\_\_\_ reactions \_\_\_\_\_ the very messages that we \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and that God has \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ us from the circumstances we are \_\_\_\_\_ by.

**LOVE RELENTLESSLY.** vv. 32-38, in the ***NLT***

**32** Jesus said, "At my Father's direction I have done many good works. For which one are you going to stone me?" **33** They replied, "We're stoning you not for any good work, but for blasphemy! You, a mere man, claim to be God." **34** Jesus replied, "It is written in your own Scriptures<sup>[a]</sup> that God said to certain leaders of the people, 'I say, you are gods!'<sup>[b]</sup> **35** And you know that the Scriptures cannot be altered. So if those people who received God's message were called 'gods,' **36** why do you call it blasphemy when I say, 'I am the Son of God'? After all, the Father set me apart and sent me into the world. **37** Don't believe me unless I carry out my Father's work. **38** But if I do his work, believe in the evidence of the miraculous works I have done, even if you don't believe me. Then you will know and understand that the Father is in me, and I am in the Father."

-Even in the face of death Jesus' great \_\_\_\_\_ for His \_\_\_\_\_ compels Him to \_\_\_\_\_ for the Jews to see the light.

**LAUNCH PREPARATIONS.** vv. 39-42, in the ESV

**39** Again they sought to arrest him, but he escaped from their hands. **40** He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing at first, and there he remained. **41** And many came to him. And they said, "John did no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true." **42** And many believed in him there.

-Jesus is always moving \_\_\_\_\_ those who still need to hear His voice and are ready to \_\_\_\_\_.

What are the EASTER EGGS, the hidden things, in your life that are holding you back from following the call of our Lord, the voice of our savior/shepherd?

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What are the next steps of faith you can take to demonstrate that you've heard His voice/call and are ready to follow after Him no matter what may come?

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