

# VICTORIA TALKS

## CHRISTIANITY FOR SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome

Chris Fishlock will be speaking on John 10:22-31

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### Notices

- 1. New?** If you're here for the first time and would like more information about the Victoria Talks, including our weekly email, please fill in a contact card.
- 2. Victoria Partnership.** An opportunity to discuss what we've been learning and pray for gospel ministry in the City. **Tuesdays, 8:00-8:45** at Pret (Caxton St, SW1H 0QU). Email [matt@snca.co.uk](mailto:matt@snca.co.uk) for more information.
- 3. Gospel at Work Spring Getaway.** A few days of Bible teaching and rest at Ashburnham Place for City workers and their families. Tuesday 31 March - Thursday 2 April. Flyers available with more info.
- 4. Coming up.** *A great salvation.* Join us next week as we begin a three week series in Hebrews. Next week Matt Bridges will be speaking on Hebrews 1:1-4 and 2:1-4.

## Introduction

- Belief in Jesus is uncommon but worth it
  - Setting the scene (v22-23)
1. The people challenge Jesus' identity (v24)
  2. Jesus responds and points out their.... (v25-29)
    - ...failure to believe the evidence (v25)
    - ...fragile existence going forward (v26-28a)
    - ...futile attempts to hurt Christians (v28b-29)
  3. Jesus states his identity: *I and the Father are one* (v30)

## Implications

- I. Unbelief validates Jesus' claims (cf 5:21-22; 9:39)
- II. Expect unbelief and worse (!)
- III. Be assured that belief is worth it

## Questions for discussion:

How has this passage helped you believe in Jesus?

What should Christians expect in this world?

What truth from this passage helps Christians keep believing?