

The Sword That Pierces and Reveals Hearts

John 7:40-52

Introduction

John 9:16-17

John 10:19-21

Luke 2:34-35

Matthew 10:34-36

Ephesians 6:17

The Words of Christ Expose the Heart, Revealing Six Primary Perspectives:

- I. The Convinced (v40-41a)
- II. The Confused (vv41b-45)
- III. The Captivated (v46)
- IV. The Corrupt (vv47-49)
- V. The Compliant (vv50-51)
- VI. The Contrarian (v52)

I. The Convinced (vv40-41a)

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John 1:22

Deuteronomy 18:15,18

Acts 3:22-24

John 3:34

John 6:14

John 6:63-64

John 8:47

John 17:7-8

v41a

John 1:41

John 4:25

John 4:29

John 4:42

II. The Confused (vv41b-45)

v41b v42

To the Confused, God Offers Clarity.

Micah 5:2

Psalms 89:3-4; 35-36

Acts 2:29-32

v43 v44 v45

III. The Captivated (v46)

v46

Matthew 7:28-29

IV. The Corrupt (vv47-49)

v47 v48 v49

V. The Compliant (vv50-51)

v50 v51

John 19:38-40

VI. The Contrarian (v52)

v52

True Christianity is "faith working through love." Galatians 5:6.

This is the gift of God.

2 Corinthians 3:12-16

Isaiah 25:7-8