

The Eternal Destiny of the Willful Rejector

John 7:25-36

Introduction

I. The Confusion of the Misled People (vv25-29)

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John 6:42

John 7:41-44

“when the Christ appears, no one will know where he comes from.”

Matthew 2:4-5

2 Peter 3:3, 5a

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“Jesus proclaimed”

John 8:19

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8:43-47

II. The Absolute Certainty of Our Sovereign God (v30)

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“seeking to arrest him”

“because his hour had not yet come”

2 Timothy 1:8b-9; NKJV

Gk *pro chronon aionion* Literally, “before time eternal”

Titus 1:1-2

Psalms 31:14-15

John 7:6

John 12:27-28

John 13:1

John 17:1

‘We are immortal till our work here is done’ (19th c. Scottish missionary John Paton).

III. The Sincerity of the Believer in Christ (vv31-32)

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John 3:2

John 5:36

John 10:37-39

Acts 2:22

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IV. The Eternal Destiny of the Christ Rejector (vv33-36)

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John 8:21-25

Matthew 25:11b-13

Proverbs 1:28

Deuteronomy 29:18-20

Hebrews 10:26-27; 29, 31

John 13:33

John 6:39-40

John 6:44

John 14:1-4

1 Peter 1:8-9