

# WHERE DO I STAND?

John 12: 26 & 32-50

*God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Gen. 1:27*

*“And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me,” Says the Lord Almighty. 2 Cor. 6:18*

*See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. 1 John 3:1 (NASB)*

**(v.32)**

*For dogs have surrounded me; A band of evildoers has encompassed me; They pierced my hands and my feet. I can count all my bones. They look, they stare at me; They divide my garments among them, And for my clothing they cast lots. Psa. 22:-18*

*“I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn. Zech. 12:10*

*And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends. Zech. 13:6 (KJV)*

## 3 Responses to the call to commit (v.26):

### 1. Some Chose to \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 34-36)

*Even after Jesus had done all these miraculous signs in their presence, they still would not believe in him. <sup>38</sup>This was to fulfill the word of Isaiah the prophet: “Lord, who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?” <sup>39</sup>For this reason they could not believe, because, as Isaiah says elsewhere: <sup>40</sup> “He has blinded their eyes and deadened their hearts, so they can neither see with their eyes, nor understand with their hearts, nor turn—and I would heal them.”*

*John 12:37-40 (NIV)*

**Their \_\_\_\_\_ not ultimately led to their \_\_\_\_\_ not**

*“No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him,*

*John 6:44*

**Result: Jesus will be \_\_\_\_\_ from them (v.36)**

### **To Believers**

*DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS AS WHEN THEY PROVOKED ME, AS IN THE DAY OF TRIAL IN THE WILDERNESS, Heb. 3:8 Heb. 3:15 Heb. 4:7*

### 2. Many chose to be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.42-43)

**I will either walk in the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in God**

*“For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.” Mark 8:38*

**Jesus will be \_\_\_\_\_ from the Closet Christian (v.36)**

### **3. Some Chose to**

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*Simon Peter replied, "Lord, to whom would we go? You alone have the words that give eternal life. John 6:68 (NLT)*

*And He appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom He gave the name Peter), and James, the son of Zebedee, and John the brother of James (to them He gave the name Boanerges, which means, "Sons of Thunder");*

*Mark 3:16-17*