## IS JESUS REALLY GOD?

## Exploring God

## Matt 16:13-17 and John 10:22-30

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${ }^{13}$ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his $\qquad$ disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" ${ }^{14}$ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" ${ }^{16}$ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ${ }^{17}$ Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ${ }^{18}$ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

Matt 16:13-17 (NIV)
${ }^{22}$ Then came the Festival of Dedication ${ }^{[1}$ at Jerusalem. It was winter, ${ }^{23}$ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. ${ }^{24}$ The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ${ }^{25}$ Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about $\mathrm{me},{ }^{26}$ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ${ }^{27} \mathrm{My}$ sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ${ }^{28}$ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ${ }^{29}$ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than allas; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ${ }^{30} I$ and the Father are one."

