

**Arguing with Jesus**

When people debate devotion to the Lord

(John 6:22-40)

*Argument #1: Where is Jesus when I need him?* (vs. 22-27)

“Rabbi, when did you come here?”

*Answer: Look for something beyond this temporal life and personal needs*

*Argument #2: What do I have to do?* (vs. 28-29)

“What must we do, to be doing the works of God?”

*Answer: Believe in the sufficiency of Jesus’ works*

**1 John 5:11-13**

11And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

*Argument #3: Why should I believe in Jesus?* (vs. 30-33)

“Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you?

*Answer: Everything points to him*

* He is the sacrificial Passover lamb (1 Cor 5:7)
* He is the serpent lifted to heal people (John 3:14-15)
* He is the rock that produced water for the Israelites (1 Cor 10:4)
* He is the prophet predicted by Moses (Deut 18:18)

*Argument #4: We will determine if we believe in Jesus* (vs. 34-40)

“Sir, give us this bread always.”

*Answer: God will determine if you believe in Jesus*

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