

Are you a “god”?

- **John 10:22-39 – “You are gods”?**
 - **Jesus accused of making Himself God –**
v.33
 - **“You are human”**
 - **“You blaspheme”**

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- **John 10:22-39** – “You are gods”?
 - Jesus defends Himself by quoting Scripture
 - God called “them gods”
 - Scripture cannot be broken (lit. loosened)
 - God “sanctified” and “sent” Jesus into the world
 - They claim that Jesus was blaspheming because He called Himself “Son of God”
 - His works declared His source

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- **Psm. 82:1-6** – “You are gods”?
 - “You are gods”, v.6
 - Who is?
 - The judges of the people, v. 1-6
 - “gods” = “*elohiym*”, “mighty ones”
 - They had the authority to judge
 - God judged the judges, v.1
 - They were not judging properly, v.2-4
 - They did not have proper foundation, v.5

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- **Why does Jesus quote Psm. 82?**
 - **The situation was very similar:**
 - **The Jews/Judges were judging wrongly**
 - **Jesus judged properly, with authority from God**
 - **The Jews/Judges were supposed to base judgment on the word of God**
 - **Jesus did (Jn. 5:30)**

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- **Why does Jesus quote Psm. 82?**
 - **The situation was very similar:**
 - **The Jews/Judges were to relay the word of God as they had received it**
 - **Jesus taught God’s word without bias**
 - **The Jews/Judges’ example was to show their source, as being God’s people**
 - **Jesus’ example showed He was who He said He was – The Son of God**

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- **What is the lesson for us?**
 - **We (Christians) are “gods”! (not in the deistic sense)**
 - **In a sense, we judge the world – I Cor. 6:2**
 - **We must apply God’s Word appropriately (II Tim. 2:15) and righteously (Jn. 7:24)**
 - **Not arbitrarily or hypocritically!**

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 - **We (Christians) are “gods”! (not in the deistic sense)**
 - **We must relay the word of God as it has been delivered – [I Pet. 3:15](#)**
 - **We must allow our example to show our source – [Matt. 5:16](#); [I Jn. 3:10](#)**