

## “...and the scripture cannot be broken’ (John 10:35)”

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cannot be broken**

### **Background**

- Festival of Lights (Hannukah)

Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter. And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon’s porch.  
– John 10:22-23

Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, “How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly.” – John 10:24

Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. I and My Father are one."

Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. Jesus answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?"

John 10:25-32

The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God." – John 10:33

### **John 10:34-36**

Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods"'? If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken), do you say of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'?"

## Other Examples

John 13:8 – Psalm 41:9

“I do not speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, ‘He who eats bread with Me has lifted up his heel against Me.’

## Hermeneutics of Lord Jesus Christ

- Scripture cannot be unhinged
- Used OT Scripture to defend His deity
- Used Typology to illustrate

## Hebrews

Hebrews 5:6 As He also says in another place: “You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek”;

V10 called by God as High Priest “according to the order of Melchizedek,”

Also in Hebrews 7

## Hermeneutics of Author of Hebrews

- Considered Old Testament as vital for maturity
- Used OT Scripture to explain NT concepts
- Used Typology to illustrate

And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets,  
He expounded to them in all the Scriptures  
the things concerning Himself. - Luke 24:27

### **Typology**

1. Person: Helps Classify
2. Events: Foreshadows
3. Things: Illustrates

### **Extremism in Typology**

### **Typology Guidelines**

1. Exalts Christ
2. Proclaims Gospel
3. Edifies believers
4. Consistent with the entire Word

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