

Sermon Notes – January 2, 2022

The Question of the Year (John 2:13-25)

- I. The Question
 - A. Can Jesus trust you?
- II. The Problem
 - A. What is in man. (Depravity)
 - 1. Sin: Romans 3:23, 5:8.
 - 2. Heart: Jeremiah 17:9,10. "The heart of the human problem is the problem of the human heart."
 - 3. Impermanent faith: John 6:66.
 - a. Acts 8:13: Simon Magus
 - b. James 2:19: Demonic faith is not saving faith.
 - c. I John 2:19: Saving faith.
 - d. John 3:2: Nicodemus: we know: intellectual assent.
- III. The Reaction (of Jesus)
 - A. Jesus did not believe their believing.
 - B. Jesus' omniscience and deity provided supernatural knowledge.
 - 1. Men's hearts.
 - 2. Judas Iscariot.
 - 3. The future.
 - C. Jesus works with and through sinners who have been born again.
 - 1. John 6:68,69
 - 2. John 10:14,15