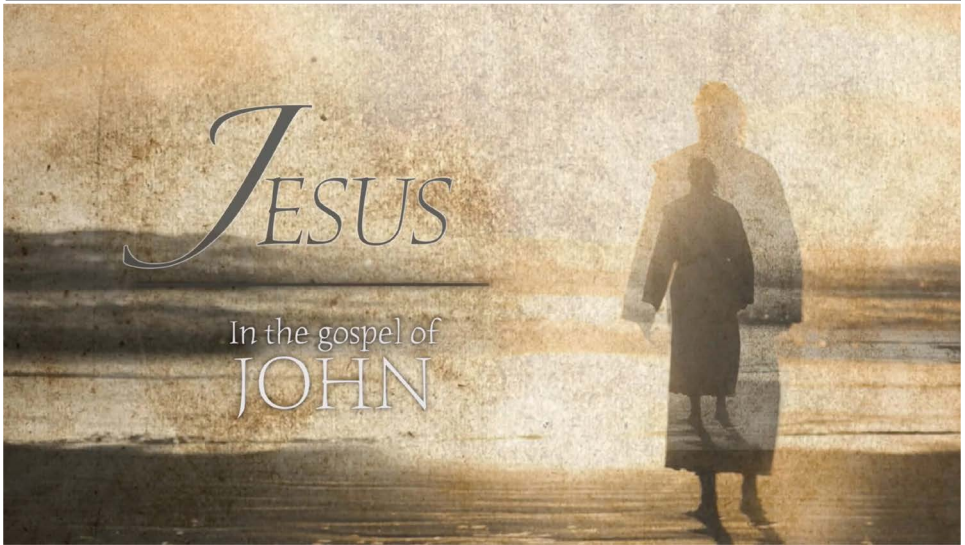


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Feast Fights

— JOHN 7:1-24 —

"So Jesus answered them, "My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me. If anyone's will is to do God's will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority. The one who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory; but the one who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and in him there is no falsehood. Has not Moses given you the law? Yet none of you keeps the law. Why do you seek to kill me?" (John 7:16-19)

It's Fall and harvest time, six months past Passover. For the Jews, the Feast of Tabernacles (Booths) is at hand. The feast was a reminder of God's provision. During this time Jews built booths and lived in them for a week. This Feast, a joyous time, was a hostile time for

Jesus. **Hostility:** As Jesus revealed who He was and where He came from, hostility grew toward Him and people began open defamation of His character, stirring debate and doubt, and ultimately betrayal.



I. Jesus was the _____ of hostility.

A. Misunderstood by His _____, John 7:3-5.

1. Foretold in Psalm, 69:8, *“I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my mother’s sons.”*
2. If you want to do something _____, go to Jerusalem and _____ (John 6:66), John 7:4.

B. Misunderstood as to God's _____, Isaiah 55:8-9.

1. Brothers _____ He go now to Jerusalem,
John 7:6.
2. Satan _____ a plan, Matthew 4:1-11.
3. The crowd had their _____, John 6:15.
4. My “time” or season has not come, John 7:8;
cp John 2:4.

**C. Misunderstood concerning _____ and _____,
John 7:7.**

1. Jesus was addressing a _____ religious system.
2. Jesus was dealing with spiritually _____.
3. Jesus was confronted by _____ people.
4. Jesus dealt with walls of _____, hindering the _____.
5. Jesus was in the midst of _____
_____, Jeremiah 17:9.

II. Jesus _____ into hostility.

A. An _____ gathering, John 7:11-12, 14.

B. An _____ of Himself, John 7:15; cp Matthew 7:28-29.

1. He spoke the _____ of educated scholars.
2. Not being trained as a rabbi, He _____ the Old Testament well.
3. In their minds, He had no _____,
1 John 2:27; John 16:13-15; Acts 4:13; Acts 5:17-32.
“We have this treasure in an earthen vessel.”

III. Jesus challenged them to work through their hostility, John 7:16-18.

NOTES: _____

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