

#JESUS IS *The One Sent By God*

The Journey To Jerusalem

John 7:1-13

- Jesus and the world at large live in two very DIFFERENT dimensions.
- The crowd wanted to do the RIGHT thing but was not sure what it was.

Controversy Over Christ's Identity

John 7:14-36

- Divine revelation is SELF-AUTHENTICATING.
- Jesus affirms His ORIGIN in God and His divine commission.

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

John 7:37-44

- Jesus sought an INDIVIDUAL response of faith, not a collective observance of ritual.
- Jesus is the one who SENDS the Holy Spirit.

Rejection by the Jewish leaders

John 7:45-52

- The die was cast; the religious leaders were COMMITTED to rejecting Jesus.

PERSONAL STUDY HOMEWORK

Week of August 3-8

Getting Started

1. Where do you find yourself tempted to evaluate people, things, or situations based upon first appearance? After further thought what have you found to be a stronger foundation for making decisions?

Getting Into God's Word

Read John 7:1-52

1. What place does this chapter have in the revealing and fulfillment of Jesus mission? What place does this chapter have in John's purpose for writing his gospel?
2. The judged Jesus identity based upon where He was born, His family history and the miracles He did. How was this judging Jesus on mere outward appearance? How should the Jews have gone about deciding who Jesus was?

Applying It In My Life

1. How are we sometimes deceived into living and acting according to the principles of this world rather than the radically different way of God? Read John 7:16-18. How can you more consistently choose to do the will of God for your life?
2. Followers of Christ are recipients of the Holy Spirit. Thank God for the "living water" that overflows in your life. How can the Holy Spirit flow more continuously in your life?