



# Revealing the Messiah

John 7:8-53

7:8-10 – What did Jesus do after His brothers went to the feast?

Jesus offered the greatest gift ever, so why did he act secretly?

7:11-12 – What happened at the feast?

7:13 – Why weren't there any bold statements about Jesus?

The benefits of living in a society with religious freedom are clear but what hidden danger do such societies have?

What should we do if we have religious freedom?

Why don't we speak up for Christ more in our society which has religious freedom?

What can we do to improve our taking advantage of opportunities to speak up for Jesus?

7:14 – When and how did Jesus go public at the feast?

7:15 – How did people respond to the teaching of Jesus?

7:16 – Where did Jesus come by His teaching?

7:17 – How can we know what Jesus taught was from God?

7:18 – What other argument did Jesus offer to reinforce that His teaching was from God?

What characterizes glory-seeking teachers?

7:19 – How is it that none of the Jews kept the Law?

7:20 – What did the people say in response to Jesus accusing them of not keeping the Law?

7:21 – What one miracle was Jesus referring to?

7:22-23 – Why did Jesus bring up the practice of circumcising children on the Sabbath?

7:24 – Why did Jesus admonish the religious leaders to make a right judgment?

Does John 7:24 conflict with Matthew 7:1 which says we are not to judge others?

How may we make right judgments?

7:25 – Who knew about the plan to kill Jesus?

7:26 – What did the people think was going on since Jesus was so bold in public?

7:27 – What rationalization did the people have for dismissing Jesus as the Messiah?

7:28-29 – What is Jesus declaring in these verses?

7:30 – Why was the attempt to seize Jesus unsuccessful?

7:31 – What convinced many to put their faith in Jesus?

It is popular today to be neutral about who Christ said he was. Why is being undecided a dangerous position?

7:32 – What convinced the Pharisees that it would be a good time to have Jesus arrested?

7:33-34 – If the Jews of Jesus' day were looking for the Messiah, why couldn't they find him?

7:35-36 – Why did it seem to concern the Jews that Jesus might also teach the Greeks?

7:37-39 – The Feast of Tabernacles

7:37 - Where did Jesus say go for a thirst quenching drink?

7:38-39 –What is this living water Jesus refers to and what is significant about his promise to provide it?

7:40-44 – How did they react to Jesus' offer of living water?

7: 41-42 – Since Jesus was born in Bethlehem, why did the people think he was from Galilee?

7:42 – Why didn't Jesus try to explain to the people that he was born in Bethlehem?

7:43-44 – What is the core belief concerning Jesus that still divides people today?

7:45-49 – Who did the temple guards work for?

7:46 – What surprising testimony did the guards give the Pharisees after they had listened to Jesus speaking?

7:47-48 – How were the Pharisees able to dismiss the testimony of the guards?

7:49 – Why does the mob have a curse on themselves?

7:50-53 – What do we know about Nicodemus?

7:51 – What law did Nicodemus try to force the Pharisees to admit that they were ignoring?

7:52 – What was the Pharisees sarcastic reply?

Why did the Pharisees think Messiah could not be Galilean?

7:53 - At the end of the day, would an observer say the Pharisees were winning or losing their battle to convince the world Jesus was not the Messiah?