





John 7:9-13 ⁹ When He had said these things to them, He remained in Galilee. ¹⁰ But after his brothers had gone up to the feast, then he also went up, not publicly but in private. ¹¹ The Jews were looking for him at the feast, and saying, "Where is he?" ¹² And there was much muttering about him among the people. While some said, "He is a good man," others said, "No, he is leading the people astray." ¹³ Yet for fear of the Jews no one spoke openly of him.

- What is our role in God's timing?
- Was Jesus being deceptive when he instructed His brothers to go to the festival without Him?
- What is worst to call Jesus; a good man, a deceiver, or a lunatic?
- Why is it impossible to be indifferent about Jesus?

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John 7:14-18 ¹⁴ About the middle of the feast Jesus went up into the temple and began teaching. ¹⁵ The Jews therefore marveled, saying, "How is it that this man has learning, when he has never studied?" ¹⁴ So Jesus answered them, "My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me. ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ 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."

- ► How did the way Jesus taught differ from the way others taught?
- How did the Jews attempt to discredit Jesus?
- Does a lack of formal academic training disqualify someone from teaching God's Word?
- What is required for us to comprehend God's will?

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