

October 7, 2018
John 7:1-13

WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?

I. Introduction: Who is Jesus Christ?

“**After this**, Jesus went around in Galilee. He did not want to go about in Judea because the Jewish leaders there were looking for a way to kill him.” John 7:1

II. Wrong Views About Jesus:

A. He Was A Mere Man:

³ Jesus’ **brothers** said to him, “Leave Galilee and go to Judea, so that your disciples there may see the works you do.”⁴ No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret. Since you are doing these things, show yourself to the world.” ⁵ For even His own brothers did not believe in Him.” John 7:3-5

B. He Was A Political Messiah:

¹¹ Now at the festival the **Jewish leaders** were watching for Jesus and asking, “Where is he?” John 7:11

¹³ But no one would say anything publicly about him for fear of the leaders.” John 7:13

C. He Was A Good Man; No He Was A Deceiver:

¹² Among the crowds there was widespread whispering about him. Some said, “**He is a good man.**” Others replied, “**No, he deceives the people.**” ¹³ But no one would say anything publicly about him for fear of the leaders.” John 7:12-13

III. The Cause For Wrong Views:

A. Jesus Confronted Their Sins:

⁷The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify that its works are evil.” John 7:7

B. For Fear Of The Jewish Leaders:

¹³But no one would say anything publicly about him for **fear of the leaders.**” John 7:13

IV. Who Is Jesus Christ?

Jesus Is The Messiah

⁶Therefore Jesus told them, “**My time is not yet here;** for you any time will do.” John 7:6

Jesus Is Lord

We Have Sinned Against The Lord

V. Conclusion And Application:

Who Is Jesus To You?

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Open It

1. Who are some of today's most controversial personalities?
2. *What dynamic figure from history do you admire? Why?

Explore It

3. Why did Jesus stay away from Judea? (7:1)
4. What feast was near? (7:2)
5. *What did Jesus' brothers tell Him to do? (7:3-4)
6. Why did Jesus' brothers tell Him to do this? (7:5)
7. How did Jesus respond to His brothers' words? (7:6-8)
8. *Why did Jesus say the world hated Him? (7:7)
9. What did Jesus do when His brothers had left? (7:9)
10. What were the Jews doing at the feast? (7:11)
11. *What were people at the feast saying about Jesus? (7:12)
12. Why didn't the people speak publicly about Jesus? (7:13)

Get It

13. What sort of things are people today saying about Jesus?

14. How would you feel if either a family member or friend doubted you or your abilities?
15. *How have you been punished or put down for speaking the truth?
16. How would you feel if you knew that someone hated you?
17. What would you do if you knew that someone hated you?
18. *In what different ways do people react to unwelcome truth?
19. When have you been afraid to openly share your beliefs about Jesus?
20. In what way is the world today evil?

Apply It

21. How will you encourage either a family member or friend today?
22. *In what area of your life do you need to ask God to help you boldly speak the truth?