

“THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL PERSON IN THE WORLD” (John 7:1-53)

- I. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)**
- II. THE INTRODUCTION: WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)**
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 - A. Jesus Christ’s First Sign-Miracle in Cana of Galilee (2:1-12)**
 - B. Jesus Christ’s First Passover Prediction at the Temple in Jerusalem (2:13-25)**
 - C. Jesus Christ’s Encounter with Nicodemus (3:1-21)**
 - D. Jesus Christ’s Humble Servant: John the Baptist (3:22-36)**
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 - G. Jesus Christ the Son of God and Son of Man (5:1-47)**
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 - I. Jesus Christ the Fulfillment of the Feast of Tabernacles (John 7:1-53)**

1. DISBELIEF in Christ BEFORE the Feast (7:1-13)

a) The events of John 7 take place at the Feast of Tabernacles in _____ only _____ before Christ’s crucifixion and resurrection. (7:1-2)

** What was the Feast of Tabernacles about (Lev. 23:33-44; Zech. 14:16-21)?*

b) The advice of Jesus’ brothers was _____ and stemmed from _____. (7:3-8)

** Did Jesus really have brothers?*

** What timeframe was the Lord Jesus operating according to?*

** How did the Jewish leaders view Christ?*

2. DEBATE Surrounding Christ in the MIDDLE of the Feast (7:14-36)

a) The teaching of the Lord Jesus lacked human _____ but it had divine _____ and _____. (7:14-16)

** What principle regarding God’s will is taught in verse 17?*

b) Christ answered their complaints (v.12) by pointing to His _____ in serving the Father. (7:18)

c) The Lord Jesus showed that their religious _____ against Him being a lawbreaker were _____. (7:19-23)

** What principles regarding judging are taught in verse 24?*

d) The response to Jesus' teaching was mixed, as some were _____, while some sought to _____ Him, and others were _____ that He is the Christ. (7:25-31)

** How is His approaching death intimated throughout this chapter? (7:32-36)*

3. DIVISION Over Christ at the END of the Feast (7:37-53)

a) The Lord claimed to be the _____ of the symbolism of the Feast of Tabernacles. (7:37-38)

** What is the sole condition for receiving the Holy Spirit after Pentecost?*

b) The people were _____ in their opinion over Jesus, while the priests and Pharisees _____ Him as the Christ. (7:40-53)

** What are your only options to believe about Jesus Christ?*