

A GREAT DEAL OF CONTROVERSY ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

(John 7:1-36)

I. AN INTRODUCTION TO JOHN'S GOSPEL

II. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

III. WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)

IV. THE SIGNS SECTION: PROVING THAT JESUS WAS THE CHRIST (2:1-12:50)

A. Jesus Christ the Fulfillment of the Feast of Tabernacles (7:1-53)

1. Disbelief in Christ before the Feast (7:1-10)

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

* What was the Feast of Tabernacles about (Lev. 23:33-44; Zech. 14:16-31)?

- b. The advice of Jesus' biological brothers was _____, and it stemmed from their refusal to _____ in their half-brother as their _____. (vv. 3-5)

* What timeframe was the Lord Jesus operating according to? (vv. 6a, 8b)

- c. Jesus did go up to Jerusalem for the Feast, but it was without the usual _____ or entourage; He went in _____. (v. 10)

2. Debate Surrounding Christ in the Middle of the Feast (7:11-36)

- a. The religious leaders were seeking Jesus at the Feast when a _____ concerning Him arose. It appears that there were _____ of people involved in this discussion (vv. 11-13) ...

- 1) The _____ leaders (i.e., members of the Sanhedrin)
 - 2) The _____ people
 - 3) The _____ who were in Jerusalem
- b. When Jesus finally did teach in the temple, the people marveled because His teaching lacked human _____, but yet it had divine _____. (vv. 14-15)
- c. Christ answered their complaints (from verses 12 & 15) by pointing to His _____ and _____ in fulfilling His Father's will/plan (vv. 16-18).
- d. Using Moses and circumcision as an example, the Lord Jesus showed that their religious _____ against Him as being a lawbreaker were _____. (vv. 19-24)
- e. The response to Jesus' teaching was mixed...
- 1) Some were _____ (vv. 25-27)
 - 2) Some attempted to _____ Him (vv. 30, 32)
 - 3) Some _____ in Him (v. 31)
- f. Christ spoke of completing His work, and His _____ that would soon follow. (vv. 33-36)