

**Big idea: Proximity to Jesus does not result in salvation. Salvation is the result of believing that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**I. The overall context**

- A. We've past the MIDWAY point of Jesus; earthly ministry**
- B. The RESISTANCE is relentless**
- C. Jesus' trust in the Father's plan never WAVERS**

**II. The nature of unbelief**

**A. The SETTING vs. 1-2**

**1. The TIME**

**2. The PLACE and PRIORITY**

**3. The EVENT the feasts**

- **PASSOVER**
- **Unleavened bread**
- **First fruits**
- **Pentecost**
- **Trumpets**
- **Day of Atonement**
- **\*\*\*BOOTHS/TABERNACLE**

**B. The SUGGESTION of the brothers vs. 3-5**

**1. The doctrine of the PERPETUAL virginity of Mary**

**2. Their PLAN**

3. Their MOTIVE

4. Their HEART

C. The INSTRUCTION of our Lord vs. 6-10

1. What TIME is it?

2. A HARD word

3. Not a CONTRADICTION

D. The QUESTIONS of the crowd vs. 11-13

1. WHERE is he?

2. WHO is he?

- A GOOD man

- A BAD man

### III. What we take away...

**Christ brings clarity in the midst of confusion. Truth does that.  
He sends us to do the same. Speak the truth. Live the truth.**