

MAKE RIGHT JUDGMENTS

John 7:1-24

Lesson #18

Key Verse: 7:17,24

1. (See verses 1-9) Why did Jesus travel in Galilee, not in Judea? (Why did the Jews want to kill him? (5:17,18)
2. What time is mentioned here? Who are the people in this first event?
3. What did Jesus' brothers urge him to do? Why? What reason did Jesus give for not going to the Feast with his brothers?
4. Why did Jesus' brothers think that this was the right time for Jesus to go to Jerusalem with them? Why was Jesus' sense of timing different from that of his brothers? Why did the world hate Jesus, but not his brothers?
5. (See verses 10-24.) What did Jesus do after his brothers left? What were the people at the Feast already saying about Jesus? (11-12) Why did they not speak openly?
6. When and where did Jesus make a public appearance? (14) Why were the Jewish leaders surprised at his teaching? Why did Jesus teach with such authority?
7. How can one know if Jesus' teachings are really true, i.e., really from God? (17)
8. There is a difference in teachers. What are the two kinds mentioned here? What is the difference between one who speaks on his own and one who works for the honor of God? (18)
9. How did Jesus rebuke the Jews? (19) What laws were they guilty of breaking? (19,22-23)
10. What was the one miracle Jesus did that astonished them? (5:8-10) According to the Jews, how did Jesus break the Sabbath law?
11. What did Jesus say about the Jews' judgment on himself? What did he mean by "appearances"? What is the true standard of judgment?
12. How can I live on a spiritual level rather than on a worldly level?