



John 7:1-13

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TO THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

Introduction:

I. GOING AROUND GALILEE (7:1-5)

A. When does this happen? (vs. 1-2)

“after these things”

“Jesus was walking in Galilee”

“for He was unwilling to walk in Judea because the Jews were seeking to kill Him”

“Now the feast of the Jews, the Feast of Booths, was near.”

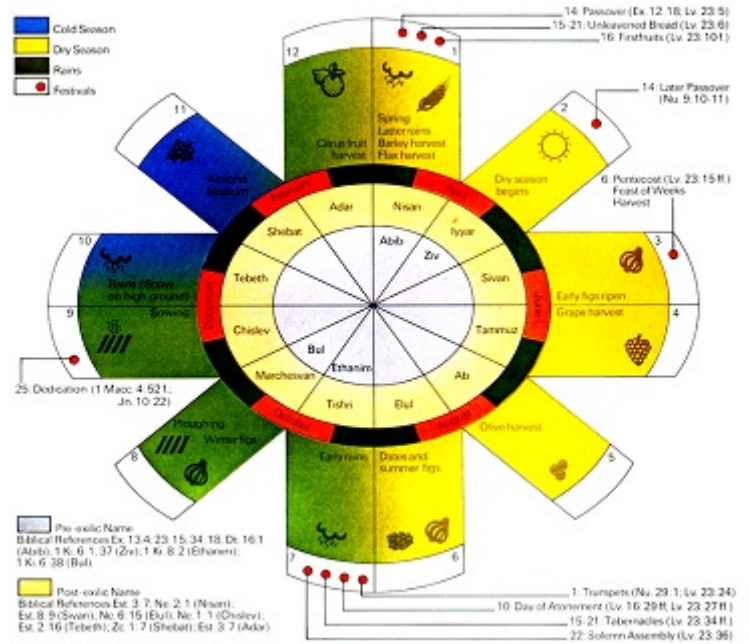
B. What did they want to happen? (vs. 3-5)

“Therefore His brothers said to Him, ‘Leave here and go into Judea, so that Your disciples also may see Your works which You are doing.’”

“For no one does anything in secret when he himself seeks to be known publicly.”

“If You do these things, show Yourself to the world.”

“For not even His brothers were believing in Him.”



II. JUMPING INTO JERUSALEM (7:6-13)

A. What just happened? (vs. 6-10)

“So Jesus said to them, ‘My time is not yet here, but your time is always opportune.’”

“The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it, that its deeds are evil.”

“Go up to the feast yourselves; I do not go up to this feast because My time has not yet fully come.”

“Having said these things to them, He stayed in Galilee.”

“But when His brothers had gone up to the feast, then He Himself also went up, not publicly, but as if, in secret.”

B. What were they searching for? (vs. 11-13)

“So the Jews were seeking Him at the feast and were saying, ‘Where is He?’”

“There was much grumbling among the crowds concerning Him;”

“some were saying, ‘He is a good man’;”

“others were saying, ‘No, on the contrary, He leads the people astray.’”

“Yet no one was speaking openly of Him for fear of the Jews.”

Conclusion:

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- 2)
- 3)

Food for Thought:

- 1) To what extent should we use “the wisdom of the world”? Where should we draw the line?
- 2) Suppose someone says, “I believe Jesus was a good man, but I don’t believe He was God.” How would you reply?
- 3) How do you go about determining what God wants you to do and when?
- 4) How would you phrase your own life purpose statement? What have you determined to be God’s will for your life?