
The Gospel Of John
"Make Up Your Mind"
John 7

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Introduction: As we continue our study of John's gospel, we are in the last year of Jesus' ministry on earth.

1. The setting for chapter 7 is the Feast of Booths (Tabernacles) which commemorated the wilderness wanderings.
2. This feast took place in fall, after the harvest.
3. Jesus has spent about three years presenting Himself to Israel with mixed results.
 - The leaders of Judaism were looking to kill Him.
 - The common man was split.
 - Some believed.
 - Others saw obstacles they could not reconcile.
4. It's been some 2,000 years, but people are still trying to make up their mind about Jesus.
5. As we work through John 7, we'll focus on reasons to believe.

I. Jesus Offers Truth

A. The Problem With Religion

B. Reality

II. Jesus Offers Transformation

A. Come To Me

B. The Holy Spirit

Conclusion: At this point in the narrative, people were making up their minds about Jesus.

1. Some concluded He was "The Prophet," others "The Christ."
2. Do you have reservations? Bring them to God.
3. Do you sense God drawing you? Surrender.
4. 2 Corinthians 6:2 – "For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation."