



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 7:14-24 (NAS)
"Jesus' Teaching In The Temple"
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- 14 But when it was now the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the temple, and began to teach.
15 The Jews then were astonished, saying, "How has this man become learned, having never been educated?"
16 So Jesus answered them and said, "My teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me.
17 "If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know of the teaching, whether it is of God or whether I speak from Myself.
18 "He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who is seeking the glory of the One who sent Him, He is true, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.
19 "Did not Moses give you the Law, and yet none of you carries out the Law? Why do you seek to kill Me?"
20 The crowd answered, "You have a demon! Who seeks to kill You?"
21 Jesus answered them, "I did one deed, and you all marvel.
22 "For this reason Moses has given you circumcision (not because it is from Moses, but from the fathers), and on the Sabbath you circumcise a man.
23 "If a man receives circumcision on the Sabbath so that the Law of Moses will not be broken, are you angry with Me because I made an entire man well on the Sabbath?
24 "Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment."

I. JESUS' GOING UP TO JERUSALEM

- A. Up To Jerusalem From Galilee
- B. Initially In Secret
- C. It Became A Very Public Matter

II. JESUS' VISIT IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE FEAST

- A. It Was The Feast Of Tabernacles
- B. God Had Tabernacled Among His People In O.T.
- C. Jesus Became The Fulfillment Of What Was Portrayed

III. THE CROWD'S REACTION TO HIS TEACHING

- A. They Were Amazed At His Clarity, Accuracy And Understanding

- B. They Knew He Was Untrained

IV. JESUS' EXAMPLE IN TEACHING

- A. His Teaching Was Not Based On Human Experience/Learning
- B. His Teaching Was From God i.e. The Word Of God
- C. It Rebukes Any Preaching Which Is Not From God's Word
- D. It Calls God's People In The Pews To Be Discerning *Acts 17:11*

V. HOW DO WE KNOW THE PREACHING IS TRUE?

- A. It Is From God's Word
- B. It Is Taught In Context
- C. We Must Be Willing To Do God's Will *Proverbs 3:5,6*
- D. We Must Be Seeking God's Glory *1 Corinthians 10:30; James 1:17*

APPLICATION:

1. Are You Regularly Placing Yourself Where You Can Hear The Word Of God?
2. Are You Desiring To Do God's Will
3. Are You Seeking God's Glory
4. If You Are Doing What Is Above, You Will Be Taught By God