

John 7:1-13

Jesus Goes Up to Keep the Feast of Booths

1. The Feast of Booths and the _____ of John Chapters 7-8:

- a. A _____ feast 6 months after Passover. –*Ex 23:14; Deut 16:16*
- b. A _____ celebration lasting 7 days: –*Lev 23:34-36*
 - i. Marked by a variety of daily offerings. –*Lev 23:37; Num 29:12-34*
 - ii. Observed with great _____ for the harvest. –*Lev 23:40-41*
- c. To be kept by dwelling in _____: –*Lev 23:40-43; Neh 8:14-18*
 - i. To remember God's _____ in wilderness. –*Lev 23:43*
 - ii. To anticipate God's _____ with us. –*John 1:14; 6:32-33*
- d. ____ and all _____ will keep this feast in Jerusalem. –*Zech 14:16*

3. Jesus' _____ and His Brothers' _____: (1-9)

- a. Jesus stays in Galilee because of the Jews. (1) –*John 4:1-3*
- b. Jesus' brothers urge Him to go up _____ to Jerusalem: (2-5)
 - i. That His _____ disciples might see His works. –*John 6:66*
 - ii. That He might show Himself to 'the _____'. –*John 3:16, 7:7; 8:12*
 - iii. They _____ their unbelief. –*John 2:23-25; 4:48; 6:26*
- c. Jesus _____ His brothers' urging: (6-9)
 - i. Jesus is committed to His Father's _____. –*John 2:4; 5:19; 12:23*
 - ii. His brothers belong to, and think like, the _____. –*John 8:26*
 - iii. The world _____ Jesus because He exposes its sin. –*John 3:19-21*
 - iv. Jesus does not go up with them but remained in Galilee. –*John 2:11*

4. At the Right _____ Jesus Goes Up to Jerusalem: (10-13)

- a. Jesus goes up to Jerusalem _____. –*John 7:4, 8:59*
- b. There is much _____ and _____ concerning Him:
 - i. The Jews were _____ Him. –*Lk 2:43-44; John 5:18; 7:21-24*
 - ii. The crowd is _____ about Jesus. –*John 7:25-31*
 - iii. For fear of the Jews no one spoke _____. –*John 19:38; 20:19*

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After this Jesus went about in Galilee. He would not go about in Judea, because the Jews were seeking to kill him. ² Now the Jews' Feast of Booths was at hand. ³ So his brothers said to him, "Leave here and go to Judea, that your disciples also may see the works you are doing. ⁴ For no one works in secret if he seeks to be known openly. If you do these things, show yourself to the world." ⁵ For not even his brothers believed in him. ⁶ Jesus said to them, "My time has not yet come, but your time is always here. ⁷ The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify about it that its works are evil. ⁸ You go up to the feast. I am not going up to this feast, for my time has not yet fully come." ⁹ After saying this, he remained in Galilee.

¹⁰ But after his brothers had gone up to the feast, then he also went up, not publicly but in private. ¹¹ The Jews were looking for him at the feast, and saying, "Where is he?" ¹² And there was much muttering about him among the people. While some said, "He is a good man," others said, "No, he is leading the people astray." ¹³ Yet for fear of the Jews no one spoke openly of him.