

John 7:14-36 Part I

Jesus Defends the Authority of His Teaching

1. Jesus Does Not Speak on His Own _____: (14-19)

- a. At the middle of the feast Jesus goes up to the temple to teach: (14)
 - i. To avoid the Jews who were seeking to _____ Him. –*John 7:1*
 - ii. To give them the _____ of _____. –*John 6:63, 68-69*
- b. The _____ are amazed at his learning: (15)
 - i. Jesus had not studied under, nor does He cite, rabbis. –*Acts 4:13*
 - ii. Jesus spoke with _____: “*Truly, truly I tell you...*” –*John 1:51*
- c. Jesus _____ the authority of His teaching:
 - i. _____: is not His teaching but His Father’s. –*John 5:19*
 - ii. _____: “*If anyone’s will is to do God’s will, he will know...*”
 1. God Himself _____ His Word. –*John 6:45*
 2. Only to those who desire and intend to _____. –*John 14:15, 21-24*
 - iii. _____:
 1. He who speaks from _____ seeks his own glory. –*John 5:41*
 2. He who seeks the glory of the Father is _____. –*John 8:50-51*
 - iv. Its _____: They don’t _____ the Law of Moses:
 1. Thus they do not desire to _____ God’s _____. –*John 7:17; 9:28*
 2. Their desire to kill Him is _____. –*Deut 18:9-22*

2. Jesus Has Not Broken the _____: (20-24)

- a. The _____ accuses Jesus of demonic _____. –*John 8:38, 52*
- b. Jesus _____ His healing of the man by the pool:
 - i. Jesus did one work at which they marveled. –*John 5:1-18*
 - ii. They recognize _____ within the Law of Moses:
 1. Circumcision took precedence over the Sabbath. –*Matt 12:1-6*
 2. Making a man’s whole body well is greater still. –*John 5:16*
- c. Jesus charges them to judge with righteous judgment:
 - i. Do not judge by _____. –*Isa 11:1-5; Jam 4:11-12*
 - ii. Judge only in keeping with God’s _____. –*Deut 17:1-11; 19:15-21*

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About the middle of the feast Jesus went up into the temple and began teaching. ¹⁵ The Jews therefore marveled, saying, “How is it that this man has learning, when he has never studied?” ¹⁶ So Jesus answered them, “My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me. ¹⁷ If anyone’s will is to do God’s will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority. ¹⁸ The one who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory; but the one who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and in him there is no falsehood. ¹⁹ Has not Moses given you the law? Yet none of you keeps the law. Why do you seek to kill me?” ²⁰ The crowd answered, “You have a demon! Who is seeking to kill you?” ²¹ Jesus answered them, “I did one work, and you all marvel at it. ²² Moses gave you circumcision (not that it is from Moses, but from the fathers), and you circumcise a man on the Sabbath. ²³ If on the Sabbath a man receives circumcision, so that the law of Moses may not be broken, are you angry with me because on the Sabbath I made a man’s whole body well? ²⁴ Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.”