

**Introduction**

**Jesus' Unbelieving Promo-Team (7:1-9)**

7<sub>1</sub> After these *things* Jesus walked in Galilee, for He did not want to walk in Judea because Judean *leaders* were seeking to kill Him.

7<sub>2</sub> Now the Judean Feast of Tabernacles was near.

7<sub>3</sub> So His brothers told Him, "Depart from here and go into Judea so Your disciples may see the works which You do, <sup>4</sup> because no one does anything in secret and is seeking to be *known* openly. If You do these *things*, manifest Yourself to the world."

7<sub>5</sub> For not even His brothers believed in Him.

7<sub>6</sub> So Jesus told them, "My time is not yet here, but your • time is always ripe.

7<sub>7</sub> The world cannot hate you •, but it hates Me, because I testify about it: that its works are evil.

7<sub>8</sub> Go up to this feast yourselves •. I am not yet going up to this feast, because My time is not yet fulfilled."

7<sub>9</sub> Now, having told them these *things*, He remained in Galilee.

**Jesus' Incognito Trip to Jerusalem (7:10-13)**

7<sub>10</sub> But when His brothers had gone up, then He also went up to the feast, not openly, but secretly.

7<sub>11</sub> Thus Judean *people* were seeking Him at the feast and saying, "Where is He?"

7<sub>12</sub> And murmuring about Him was widespread among the multitudes. Some were saying, "He is good." Others were saying, "No, but He deceives the multitude."

7<sub>13</sub> Still, no one was speaking openly about Him, because they feared the Judean *leaders*.

### **Jesus' Spotlights the Father (7:14-18)**

7<sub>14</sub> But now when the feast was at the midpoint, Jesus went up into the temple *courtyard* and taught.

7<sub>15</sub> And Judeans marveled, saying, "How does He know the Scriptures, having not been trained?"

7<sub>16</sub> So in reply Jesus told them, "My teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me.

7<sub>17</sub> "If anyone wills to do His will, he will know about the teaching, whether it is from God or whether I speak from Myself.

7<sub>18</sub> "One who speaks from himself seeks his own glory. But He who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him, He is true, and unrighteousness is not in Him.

7<sub>19</sub> "Has not Moses given you• the law? Yet not one of you• does the law. Why are you• seeking to kill Me?"

### **The Father's Truth Confounds the Judean Leaders (7:20-24)**

7<sub>20</sub> In reply the multitude said, "You have a demon. Who is seeking to kill You?"

7<sub>21</sub> In response Jesus told them, "I did one work, and you• all marvel.

7<sub>22</sub> "Because of this Moses has given you• circumcision (not that it is from Moses, but from the *forefathers*), even you• circumcise a boy on a Sabbath.

7<sub>23</sub> "If a boy receives circumcision on a Sabbath, lest the Law of Moses be broken, are you• angry at Me, because I made a whole man well on a Sabbath?"

7<sub>24</sub> "Do• not judge according to appearance, but judge• *according to* righteous judgment."

### **Conclusion**