

What will you do with the sent One?

John 7:14 Now about the **midst of the feast** Jesus went up into the temple, and taught. 15 And the Jews marvelled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, **having never learned?** 16 Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that **sent me.** 17 **If any man will do his will,** he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or *whether* I speak of myself. 18 He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but **he that seeketh his glory that sent him,** the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him. 19 Did not Moses give you the law, and *yet* none of you keepeth the law? **Why go ye about to kill me?** 20 The people answered and said, Thou hast a devil: **who goeth about to kill thee?** 21 Jesus answered and said unto them, I have done one work, and ye all marvel. 22 Moses therefore gave unto you circumcision; (not because it is of Moses, but of the fathers;) and ye on the sabbath day circumcise a man. 23 If a man on the sabbath day receive circumcision, that the law of Moses should not be broken; are ye angry at me, because I have **made a man every whit whole on the sabbath day?**

24 Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.

25 Then said some of them of Jerusalem, Is not this he, **whom they seek to kill?** **26** But, lo, **he speaketh boldly,** and **they say nothing** unto him. Do the rulers know indeed that **this is the very Christ?** **27** Howbeit we know this man **whence he is:** but when Christ cometh, no man knoweth whence he is. **28** Then **cried Jesus** in the temple as he taught, saying, Ye both know me, and ye know whence I am: and I am not come of myself, but he that **sent me** is true, whom ye know not. **29** But I know him: for I am from him, and he hath **sent me.** **30** Then they sought to take him: but no man laid hands on him, **because his hour was not yet come.** **31** And **many of the people believed on him,** and said, When Christ cometh, **will he do more miracles than these which this *man* hath done?** **32** The Pharisees heard that the people murmured such things concerning him; and the Pharisees and the chief priests sent officers to take him. **33** Then said Jesus unto them, Yet a little while am I with you, and ***then* I go unto him that sent me.** **34** Ye shall

seek me, and shall not find *me*: and where I am, *thither* ye cannot come. 35 Then said the Jews among themselves, Whither will he go, that we shall not find him? will he go unto the dispersed among the Gentiles, and teach the Gentiles? 36 What *manner of* saying is this that he said, Ye shall seek me, and shall not find *me*: and **where I am, thither ye cannot come?**

1. Jesus is the Sent One, the Messiah, God come in human flesh
 - a. What Jesus taught came from the One that sent Him. He was claiming that what He taught was superior to the Jews 16 Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that **sent me.**
 - b. Jesus did not seek His own glory but the glory of the Father, He was accusing them of seeking their own glory instead of the Father. They were not holy and righteous men 18 He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but **he that seeketh his glory that sent him,** the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him.

- c. Jesus said that they didn't know God who sent Him 28
Then **cried Jesus** in the temple as he taught, saying, Ye both know me, and ye know whence I am: and I am not come of myself, but he that **sent me** is true, whom ye **know not.**
- d. They might not know the Father but Jesus did-this was a great insult to the men of God, the Jewish leaders 29 But I know him: for I am from him, and he hath **sent me.**
- e. Jesus is going to return to Him that sent Him meaning that He existed before the family they thought He belonged to 33 Then said Jesus unto them, Yet a little while am I with you, and **then I go unto him that sent me.**
- f. Jesus doesn't hesitate to say that He is the sent one!
- g. Jesus is Immanuel, God with us Matthew 1:23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

2. Some want to kill Him!

- a. The people couldn't figure out whether He was good or not 7:12 And there was much murmuring among the people concerning him: for some said, He is a good man: others said, Nay; but he deceiveth the people.
 - i. Is Jesus who He claims He is or is He a liar?
 - ii. Was He a crazy that just tried to get a following?
- b. His doctrine alarmed people 15 And the Jews marvelled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, **having never learned?** 16 Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that **sent me.**
 - i. Jesus didn't study in any of their famous schools
 - ii. They couldn't understand how He would know so much
 - iii. He claimed that God taught Him what He was teaching
 - iv. He said that if they would do His will then they would know it was the truth and from God 17 **If any man will do his will,** he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or *whether* I speak of myself.
 - 1. He was calling on them to personally act in deep commitment to Him and what He taught
 - 2. He knew that God would move in their lives

- c. Even those that don't want to kill Him accuse Him of having a demon **20 The people answered and said, Thou hast a devil: who goeth about to kill thee?**
 - d. Do you sometimes wish you could just get rid of Jesus because of all the trouble He has caused and causes?
 - e. Do you try to ignore Him because He seems to make such big claims on everyone that follows Him?
3. Some can't figure Him out! **24 Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.**
- a. They wanted to judge by logic, by what they saw and understood
 - b. This man didn't go to school so He can't know what He is talking about **15 And the Jews marvelled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, having never learned?**
 - c. They knew where He was from so He couldn't have come from God **27 Howbeit we know this man whence he is: but when Christ cometh, no man knoweth whence he is.**
 - d. What He said didn't make sense to them **36 What manner of saying is this that he said, Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, thither ye cannot come?**

- e. They wanted to believe facts that they could see and made sense to them
- f. Do you not want to fully commit to the Lord Jesus because He doesn't make sense to your logical mind?
- g. Have you kind of decided what you believe based on the court of public opinion?
- h. Does Jesus and those who truly believe in Him make you uncomfortable?

4. Some believed on Him!

- a. They could only believe on Him because they would believe the Father **28 Then cried Jesus** in the temple as he taught, saying, Ye both know me, and ye know whence I am: and I am not come of myself, but he that **sent me** is true, whom ye know not.
- b. You will never be able to believe on Him until you make a full commitment to Him **17 If any man will do his will,** he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or *whether I speak of myself.*
- c. Will you believe on Him and what He came to do on the cross?

- d. This is not a try and see if you like it kind of believe
- e. To believe they had to trust
- f. To believe they had to do what was right in spite of what everyone thought of them or Jesus
- g. The time to seek Him and believe is now 34 Ye shall seek me, and shall not find *me*: and where I am, *thither* ye cannot come.