

## John 7:14-24

# The Majesty of Jesus

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### 1) Jesus' Submission – v. 14-18

- a) Jesus Trusted  
1 Pet 2:19-23, Heb 5:8-9
  
- b) Jesus Taught
  - His Pattern  
John 3:17, Luke 4:22, Col 4:6, 2 Cor 13:10
  
  - His Content  
Luke 10-18, Matt 7:29, Ps 1:1-2, Ps 119:99, Ezra 7:10

### 2) Jesus' Wisdom – v. 19-24

- a) Expose Inconsistency of Accusation – v. 19
  
- b) Ignore the Personal Attack – v. 20
  
- c) Reason from the Scripture – v. 21-23
  
- d) Appeal to Receive God's Truth – v. 24

#### 3 Ways to Validate Jesus' Authority

1. Scripture – Acts 17:11
2. History – Heb 2:3-4
3. Transformed Will – v. 17  
John 3:15, 5:42-43, 6:29,37,44,65

#### Praxis

1. This world tends to view the idea of “submission” in general in a mostly negative light, while God has a clear place for it. What are the characteristics of biblical submission that make it appropriate? What are some of the errors / abuses that we should be careful to avoid?
2. What are practical ways by which we can speak to our neighbors God's truth (even hard truths) in a gracious manner... i.e., speak the truth in love?
3. What is Jesus' pattern in this instance for justifying (defending) His actions? Work out what your defense might be (after this pattern) when you are accused of something like “saying homosexuality is wrong.”