

Whose Glory Do You Seek? John 7:1-24

This chapter covers eight days in the life of Jesus, before and during the Feast of Tabernacles. The most astounding fact of John 7, is that after all of Jesus miracles and claims, those around Him do not believe – even his brothers. In this section, we learn what is the root reason for their unbelief. It uncovers the driving force of both of the person who thinks Jesus is, ‘good,” and those who say he is a “deceiver.” The disbelieving brothers want Jesus to glorify Himself. The disbelieving Jews want glory for themselves. This is the root of all unbelief – the desire for independence which is rooted in the pride that refuses to want the will of God. This is revealed in three ways – the unbelief of Jesus Brothers, and the unbelief of the Jews and their wrong view of the Sabbath.

I. The unbelief of Jesus brothers, v1-9

II. The unbelief of the Jews, v10-20

III. The tragedy of their wrong view of the Sabbath, v21-24

Words for Kids to Listen For:

Galilee

Judea

Brothers did not believe Him

Feast of Tabernacles

Believe

My time has not yet come

I testify that its works are evil

Deceives

“know letters”

Obedient to His father

Glory

Appearance