

# John

## CHAPTER 7

**1** After these things Jesus walked in Galilee: for He would not walk in Jewry, because the Jews sought to kill Him.

**2** Now the Jews' Feast of Tabernacles was at hand.

**3** His brethren therefore said unto Him, Depart hence, and go into Judaea, that Your disciples also may see the works that You do.

**4** For *there is* no man *that* does anything in secret, and he himself seeks to be known openly. If You do these things, show Yourself to the world.

**5** For neither did his brethren believe in Him.

**6** Then Jesus said unto them, My time is not yet come: but your time is alway ready.

**7** The world cannot hate you; but Me it hates, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil.

**8** You go up unto this feast: I go not up yet unto this feast; for My time is not yet full come.

**9** When He had said these words unto them, He abode *still* in Galilee.

**10 ¶** But when His brethren were gone up, then went He also up unto the feast, not openly, but as it were in secret.

**11** Then the Jews sought Him at the feast, and said, Where is He?

**12** And there was much murmuring among the people concerning Him: for some said, He is a good man: others said, No; but He deceives the people.

**13** Howbeit no man spake openly of Him for fear of the Jews.

**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 speaks of himself seeks his own glory: but He that seeks 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 keeps the law? Why go you about to kill Me?

**20** The people answered and said, You have a devil: who goes about to kill You?

**21** Jesus answered and said unto them, I have done one work, and you all marvel.

**22** Moses therefore gave unto you circumcision; (not because it is of Moses, but of the fathers;) and you 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 you angry at Me, because I have made a man completely 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 speaks 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 comes, no man knows whence he is.

**28** Then cried Jesus in the temple as He taught, saying, You both know Me, and you know whence I am: and I am not come of Myself, but He that sent Me is true, whom you know not.

**29** But I know Him: for I am from Him, and He has 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 comes, will He do more miracles than these which this Man has 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** You shall seek Me, and shall not find *Me*: and where I am, *there* you 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, You shall seek Me, and shall not find *Me*: and where I am, *thither* you cannot come?

**37** In the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto

Me, and drink.

**38** He that believeth on Me, as the scripture has said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

**39** (But this spake He of the Spirit, which they that believe on Him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

**40** ¶ Many of the people therefore, when they heard this saying, said, Of a truth this is the Prophet.

**41** Others said, This is the Christ. But some said, Shall Christ come out of Galilee?

**42** Has not the scripture said, That Christ comes of the seed of David, and out of the town of Bethlehem, where David was?

**43** So there was a division among the people because of Him.

**44** And some of them would have taken Him; but no man laid hands on Him.

**45** ¶ Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees; and they said unto them, Why have you not brought Him?

**46** The officers answered, Never man spoke like this Man.

**47** Then answered them the Pharisees, Are you also deceived?

**48** Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on Him?

**49** But this people who know not the law are cursed.

**50** Nicodemus said unto them, (he that came to Jesus by night, being one of them,)

**51** Does our law judge *any* man, before it hear him, and know what he does?

**52** They answered and said unto him, Are you also of Galilee? Search, and look: for out of Galilee arises no prophet.

**53** And every man went unto his own house.