

## Assignments on John 7

Please read John 7 and answer the following questions:

1. What feast was approaching, and where was Jesus at this time – 7:1,2?
2. Explain what this feast was about (check Old Testament references).
3. What did Jesus' brothers want Him to do – 7:3,4? (Think: Where else have we studied about Jesus' brothers?)
4. What did Jesus' brothers think about His claims – 7:5?
5. What reason did Jesus give why the world hated Him – 7:6,7?
6. List two other **passages** that mention Jesus and/or His disciples rebuking people for their sins. (Think: What reaction may we expect when we do this?)
7. In what way did Jesus go to the feast – 7:8-10?
8. What did the Jews at the feast wonder about Jesus – 7:11?
9. What different views about Jesus did the people at the feast express – 7:12?
10. What amazed the people about Jesus' teaching? Why did this amaze them – 7:14-16?
11. Besides the things said here about Jesus, similar statements were made about whom?

12. **Application:** What can we learn from these statements about Jesus and others?

13. How can we know whether Jesus' teaching was from God – 7:17? Why is this true?

14. **Application:** Explain the importance of v17, and tell what lessons we can learn.

15. If one wants to be true to God, what must he do and what must he avoid – 7:18?

16. What questions did Jesus ask, and how did people respond – 7:19,20?

17. What work had Jesus done that caused them to marvel – 7:21? How had this led them to seek to kill Him?

18. Explain in your own words Jesus' argument in 7:22,23.

19. Where else had Jesus discussed the Sabbath with the Jews? How does His argument here compare to His arguments elsewhere?

20. What kind of judging is forbidden in 7:24, and what kind is commanded?

21. **Application:** Explain and give examples to show the difference between these two kinds of judging.

22. List other *passages* that talk about proper or improper judging.

**23. Case Study:** Whenever anyone uses the Bible to prove someone else is wrong spiritually, some people object saying Jesus said, "Judge not." How should we respond? (Note 7:7.)

24. What did the people wonder about in 7:25,26?

25. Why did some think Jesus could not be the Christ – 7:27?

26. How did Jesus respond? (Think: Where else were similar issues raised?)

27. What did some want to do – 7:30? Why did they fail?

28. What had convinced many people to believe in Jesus – 7:31?

29. What did the rulers do about this – 7:32?

30. Where did Jesus say He was going, and what did He mean by this – 7:33,34?

31. How did the Jews react to this, and what did they think Jesus meant – 7:35,36?

32. What did Jesus say on the last day of the feast – 7:37,38?

33. Where else in John did He make similar statements? (Think: To what was Jesus referring with this statement – 7:39?)

34. Who did some people think Jesus was – 7:40,41? (Think: Where else have similar questions be raised?)

35. Why did some reject Jesus as Christ? What facts were they missing – 7:42?

36. What condition existed among the crowd because of Jesus? What can we learn – 7:43?

37. What did some want to do to Him, and what was the result – 7:44?

38. What reasons did the officers give why they did not capture Jesus – 7:45,46? (Think: What does this tell us about Jesus' teaching?)

39. Why did the rulers say others should not believe in Jesus in 7:47,48?

40. What did they say about those who did believe in Him – 7:49?

41. **Application:** Name examples in which people today use similar "reasoning."

42. Who tried to get Jesus a fair hearing, and what argument did he make – 7:50,51? (Think: Where else have we discussed this man?)

43. How did the Pharisees respond to him, and what was wrong with their "argument" – 7:52?