
That You May Believe . . .
Studies in John’s Gospel

Part 19

*“Common People Doing Uncommon
Things”*

John 7:1-24

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1 After these things Jesus was walking in Galilee, for He was unwilling to walk in Judea because the Jews were seeking to kill Him.

2 Now the feast of the Jews, the Feast of Booths, was near.

3 Therefore His brothers said to Him, "Leave here ***now*** and ***get going*** into Judea, so that Your disciples also ***will be able to observe*** Your works which You are doing.

4 For no one does anything in secret when he himself seeks to be known publicly. If, ***and You are doing*** these things, show Yourself ***now*** to the world."

5 For not even His brothers were believing in Him.

6 So Jesus said to them, "***The proper time, which is Mine***, is not yet ***come***, but ***the*** time, ***which is yours***, is ***ready at any opportunity***."

7 The world ***is not able to*** hate you, but it hates Me because I ***am testifying concerning*** it, that its ***deeds*** are evil (***morally corrupt***).

8 Go up to the feast yourselves; I do not go up to this feast because My time has not yet fully come."

9 Having said these things to them, He stayed in Galilee.

10 But when His brothers had gone up to the feast, then He Himself also went up, not publicly, but as if, in secret.

11 So the Jews were seeking Him at the feast and were saying, "Where is He?"

12 There was much grumbling among the crowds concerning Him; some were saying, "He is a good man"; others were saying, "No, on the contrary, He leads the people astray."

13 Yet no one was speaking openly of Him for fear of the Jews.

14 But when it was now the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the temple, and began to teach.

15 The Jews then were astonished, saying, "How has this ***untrained*** man ***known the letters, though*** having never been educated?"

16 So Jesus answered them and said, "My teaching is not Mine, but ***finds its source in the One*** who sent Me.

17 If anyone is willing to ***be doing*** His will, he will know ***concerning*** the teaching, whether it is ***from God as a source*** or whether I speak from Myself (***from My own authority***).

18 He who speaks from himself ***is seeking*** his own ***personal*** glory; but He who is seeking the glory ***which finds its source in*** the One who sent Him, He is true, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

19 ***Has*** not Moses ***given*** you the Law, and yet none of you ***are doing*** the Law? Why ***are you seeking*** to kill Me?"

20 The crowd answered, "You have a demon! Who ***is seeking*** to kill You?"

21 Jesus answered them, "I did one ***work***, and you all ***are perplexed***."

22 For this reason Moses has given you circumcision (not because it is from Moses, but from the fathers), and on the Sabbath you circumcise a man.

23 If a man receives circumcision on the Sabbath so that the Law of Moses will not be broken, are you angry with Me because I made an entire man well on the Sabbath?"

24 ***Stop judging*** according to ***the standard of outward appearance (and perception)***, but ***be judging*** with ***the right*** judgment." (***judgment that is right with God***)

- *2 types of common people*
- *Common people doing uncommon things:*
 - *A common cause*
 - *A common genetic defect*
- *The cure for the common genetic defect*
