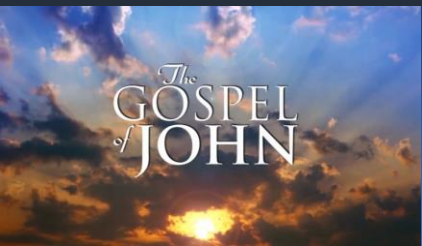## John 7
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The Context

➢ The Feast of Booths (Lev. 23:33-43)
  - ➢ Last of the fall festivals – end of agricultural year
  - ➢ Primary purpose: Celebrate God's care for Israel
    - ➢ Remembrance of wilderness journey
    - ➢ Celebration feast after gathering the crops
  - ➢ Looking forward to Messiah
  - ➢ Other ceremonial things added later
    - ➢ Carrying water from pool of Siloam to pour into the basin near the altar in the Temple

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Jesus' Brothers (7:3-10)

➢ "Show yourself to the world"
  ➢ Perfect opportunity given the nature of the Feast
  ➢ All Jewish males required to be in Jerusalem
➢ The world hates me because I testify that its deeds are evil
  ➢ I John 3:13 "Do not be surprised if the world hates you"
  ➢ II Tim. 3:12 "Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted."
➢ Did Jesus lie to his brothers?
  ➢ "You go up to this feast. I am not yet going up to this feast, for My time has not yet fully come." (NKJV)
  ➢ Older manuscripts include "yet."

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Jesus' Teachings (7:14-39)

➤ Evidence of true belief
  - ➤ Willing to do God's will
  - ➤ Knows that Jesus words are from God
  - ➤ Does not seek his own glory, but God's
➤ "Judge with righteous judgment"
  - ➤ Obeying God (circumcision) vs. Obeying God (healing)
  - ➤ Not on the basis of appearance
  - ➤ Not on the basis of human standards
➤ "You both know Me and where I am from"
➤ "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink."
  - ➤ Last day of the Feast, pouring of water on the altar

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