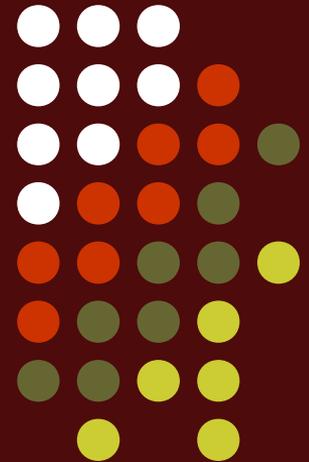


Challenges, Criticism, & Opposition

John 7:1-31





Dates in the Gospel of John

- **Passover, April, 27 A.D.** – John 2:13, 23
- **December 27 A.D.** – (Samaria) John 4:35
- **Festival 28 A.D.** – John 5:1
- **Passover, April, 29 A.D.** – John 6:4
- **Tabernacles, Oct., 29 A.D.** – John 7:2, 37
- **Dedication, Dec., 29 A.D.** – John 10:22, 23
- **Passover 30 A.D.** – John 12:1; 13:1; 19:14
- **Pentecost, May 30 A.D.** – Acts 2:1

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Mark 3:20-21

- Then the multitude came together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread. But when **His own people** heard *about this*, they went out to lay hold of Him, for **they said**, "**He is out of His mind.**"



Acts 1:13-14

- And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James *the son* of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas *the son* of James. These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, **and with His brothers.**

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- Challenging traveling circumstances (7:10)
- Criticism of His credentials (John 7:11-18)



Mark 1:36-38

- And Simon and those *who were* with Him searched for Him. When they found Him, they said to Him, "Everyone is looking for You."
- But He said to them, "Let us go into the next towns, **that I may preach there also, because for this purpose I have come forth.**"

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John 5:16-17

- For this reason the Jews persecuted Jesus, **and sought to kill Him**, because He had done these things on the Sabbath.
- But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working."

John 5:18



- Therefore **the Jews sought all the more to kill Him**, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.

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- Explaining the lack of knowledge of God (John 7:25-31)



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