

John 7:1-13 – Truth or Fear**So far in John**

Jesus in Jerusalem (SHOW MAP)

the region of Galilee (show on Map).

Jesus and his brothers

John 7:2 – The feast of the tabernacles

“if you want to get a huge following then you cannot do it in secret”

Acts 1:14 - his brothers have become believers.

Jesus timing

His time had not yet come.

Why does he go to Jerusalem in disguise?

- John 19:30 “it is finished”

Why they hate Jesus

John 7:7 - because he tells them that what they do is evil.

A good man or a deceiver?

Jewish Talmud, “Jesus was executed at the Passover because he was a deceiver who practiced sorcery and led Israel astray.”

For us today

Things to observe

Things to apply

- the world hates Jesus is because Jesus exposes their evil.
- The world will not like the disciples of Jesus because they will proclaim the same message as Jesus.

John 15:18, “if the world hates you remember that it hated me first”

A question (or two):

When did you last share the gospel with someone?

Did you talk about sin and the need to be saved?

Did people like to hear that they are sinners?