

Confusion About Jesus

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Introduction

- Chp 5 - Jesus goes to Jerusalem
- Chp 6 - Jesus goes to the other side of Galilee

Confused About Jesus

I. Brothers (vv 3-5) {Familiarity breeds contempt}

- Jesus' answer 6-8

II. Jews [incl. Authorities, Chief Priests, Pharisees, Officers]

- a. Jews - where is He? V11
- b. Jews (vv 14-15) {People with Educational Status}
 - Jesus' answer 16-19
- c. Crowd (v 20) {Incredulity}
 - Jesus' answer 21-24
- d. Specifically the Pharisees - the spiritual ones (v 32) - disbelief & disassociation
 - Jesus' answer 33-34
- e. Jews (vv 35-36) {What's He talking about - Thinking in physical not spiritual terms}
- f. Officers (vv 45-46) {Stymied into inaction}
- g. Chief Priests and Pharisees (vv 47-49, 52) {Entrenched in their position - Pride seeking a basis for their beliefs and actions; not humility seeking the truth}
- h. Nicodemus (vv 50-51) {One of them}

III. People (vv 12-13) {Fear of repercussions}

- a. People of Jerusalem (vv 25-27) {Puzzlement with authorities and people with wrong information}
 - Jesus' answer 28-29
 - First results 30-31
- b. Crowd (vv 40-44)

IV. Jesus Great Cry on the Last Day of the Feast (vv 37-39)

- {This is the Central Point}
- Conclusion