

Seeking Glory

John 7:1-24

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John 7:1-5 — ¹After this Jesus went about in Galilee. He would not go about in Judea, because the Jews were seeking to kill Him. ²Now the Jews' Feast of Booths was at hand. ³So His brothers said to Him, "Leave here and go to Judea, that your disciples also may see the works you are doing." ⁴For no one works in secret if he seeks to be known openly. If you do these things, show yourself to the world." ⁵For not even His brothers believed in Him.

John 7:6-9 — ⁶Jesus said to them, "My time has not yet come, but your time is always here. ⁷The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify about it that its works are evil. ⁸You go to the feast. I am not going up to this feast, for my time has not yet fully come." ⁹After saying this, He remained in Galilee

John 7:10-13 — ¹⁰But after His brothers had gone up to the feast, then He also went up, not publicly but in private. ¹¹The Jews were looking for Him at the feast, and saying, "Where is He?" ¹²And there was much muttering about Him among the people. While some said, "He is a good man," others said, "No, He is leading the people astray." ¹³Yet for fear of the Jews no one spoke openly of Him.

John 7:14-18 — ¹⁴About the middle of the feast Jesus went up into the temple and began teaching. ¹⁵The Jews therefore marveled, saying, "How is it that this man has learning, when He has never studied?" ¹⁶So Jesus answered them, "My teaching is not mine, but His who sent me. ¹⁷If anyone's will is to do God's will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my authority. ¹⁸The one who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory; but the one who seeks the glory of Him who sent him is true, and in him there is no falsehood.

John 7:19-24 — ¹⁹Has not Moses given you the law? Yet none of you keeps the law. Why do you seek to kill me?" ²⁰The crowd answered, "You have a demon! Who is seeking to kill you?" ²¹Jesus answered them, "I did one work, and you all marvel at it. ²²Moses gave you circumcision (not that it is from Moses, but from the fathers), and you circumcise a man on the Sabbath. ²³If on the Sabbath a man receives circumcision, so that the law of Moses may not be broken, are you angry with me because on the Sabbath I made a man's whole body well? ²⁴Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment."

Westminster Shorter Catechism — *The chief end of man is to glorify God, and enjoy Him forever.*

John Piper — *God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him.*

Lee Strobel — *If Jesus is the Son of God, His teachings are more than just good ideas from a wise teacher; they are divine insights on which I can continually build my life.*

Andrew Murray — *Humility is nothing but the disappearance of self in the vision that God is all.*