

CONFLICTS WITH JEWISH RULERS AT THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

Matthew 19:1a; Mark 10:1a; Luke 9:51-62; John 7:1-8:59

After Jesus' intensive training of the twelve in the outlying regions beyond Galilee, He turned toward the evangelization of other sections of Palestine. Read now to discover where He went and what methods He used for reaching these people:

A. Jesus' Final Departure from Galilee: Read John 7:1-10; Luke 9:51-62

1. From Capernaum, where did Jesus decide to go? Matthew 19:1b; Mark 10:1a _____

2. For what event did He make this trip? John 7:2

3. Notice why His brothers asked Him to make this trip: John 7:3, 4. Why did they speak in this manner? John 7:5

4. In what manner did Jesus go to Jerusalem? John 7:10b

5. What had the Jewish rulers tried to do ever since Jesus' last visit to Jerusalem (probably about 18 months previously)? John 7:1

6. In spite of this, what did Jesus do? Luke 9:51

7. Through what province did He travel? Luke 9:52

8. What did James and John want to do when these people did not receive Him on this journey? Luke 9:53-56

9. Notice what Jesus said to those who wanted to follow Him: Luke 9:57-62

B. Before the Feast: Read John 7:11-13

1. As the crowds in Jerusalem sought Jesus at the feast, what two opinions were expressed concerning Him? John 7:11, 12

2. How was this discussion carried on? John 7:13

C. Jesus' Arrival at the Feast: Read John 7:14-36

1. When did Jesus arrive at the feast? John 7:14

2. What did He do after He arrived? John 7:14

3. What was the reaction of the crowds to His teaching? John 7:15, 25

4. Although the rulers did nothing about Jesus' teaching at first, what did they later try to do? John 7:30

5. Why were they not able to do this? John 7:30

D. The Last Great Day of the Feast: Read John 7:37-53, 8:12-59

1. Later, who were sent to arrest Jesus? John 7:32

2. Why did they not do this? John 7:44-46

3. Who spoke up for Jesus when some of the Pharisees spoke against Him? John 7:50, 51

4. As Jesus continued teaching openly in the temple, why did no one harm Him? John 8:20

5. In the course of Jesus' teachings, what three things did He claim to be?

a. John 7:37

b. John 8:12

c. John 8:28, 29, 55-58

6. As a result of this last claim, what did the Jews try to do? John 8:59

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Could anyone have killed Jesus before God's time for Him to die?

2. If I obey God's rules and serve Him, need I fear dying before my work is done?
