

SAMPLE PASSAGE

John 7:1-13

PONDER THE TENSION!

How Long After

After What?

Where? How Long?

How did they wait?

The feast.

Why Celebrated?

When " ?

How " ?

How Long " ?

After this, Jesus went around in Galilee, purposely staying away from Judea because the Jews there were waiting to take his life. But when the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles was near, Jesus' brothers said to him, "You ought to leave here and go to Judea, so that your disciples may see the miracles you do. No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret. Since you are doing these things, show yourself to the world." For even his own brothers did not believe in him.

Why Judea?

Was this their true motive?

What Disciples?

What DID They Believe?

WHY NOT YET?

Therefore Jesus told them, "The right time for me has not yet come; for you any time is right. The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify that what it does is evil. You go to the Feast. I am not yet going up to this Feast, because for me the right time has not yet come." Having said this, he stayed in Galilee.

When was the right time?

Try to define "World"

What does He mean by Evil?

How?

How long?

How? Back Roads? Which Jews?

However, after his brothers had left for the Feast, he went also, not publicly, but in secret. Now at the Feast the Jews were watching for him and asking, "Where is that man?"

Who were they asking?

Among the crowds there was widespread whispering about him. Some said, "He is a good man."

Make some observations about this.

Who?

What do they mean by good?

Others replied, "No, he deceives the people." But no one would say anything publicly about him for fear of the Jews.

Why be afraid?

Which Jews?

What about Jesus in this passage?

What do I learn about Him?