

## The Controversial Savior



**Text:** John 7:10-52

### Prayer

**Icebreaker:** Make a list of as many of Jesus' amazing claims as you can think of.

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1. Before Jesus arrived at the Feast of Tabernacles what was the topic that dominated the conversation among the thousands of festival goers? Verses 10-12

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2. Being 2000 years removed from Jesus' day many deny His power, miracles and person today. Could anyone reasonably deny the person, power and works of Jesus in that day? Verse 31

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3. Why were the people afraid to openly confess Jesus as their Savior and Messiah? Verse 13  
John 9:18-23

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4. What amazed the people about Jesus' teaching? Verses 14-15; Luke 2:46-47

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5. What claim did Jesus make for the source of His education and doctrine/teaching? Verse 16

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6. What is the key to knowing God's truth about Jesus, and discerning His will for our lives?  
Verse 17; Proverbs 2:1-5

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7. What claims did Jesus make for Himself in verse 18, as evidence that He is God's promised  
Messiah?

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8. Israel's leaders claimed to be guardians of God's law, especially regarding circumcision and  
the Sabbath. What law had they already broken in their hearts and what intentions did they  
have toward Jesus? Verses 19-20

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9. What compassionate work did Jesus do on the Sabbath that infuriated the Pharisees and how did Jesus point out their hypocrisy? Verse 21-24 John 5:5-10

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10. The people thought they knew where Jesus was from. Read verses 25-27. What amazing claim did Jesus make concerning His origin? Verses 28-29  
Luke 4:22; Matthew 13:54-55

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11. When the Pharisees learned that many believed Jesus what was their response?  
Verses 30-32

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12. Where did Jesus say He would soon be going? Verse 33

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13. What is the tragedy that comes for those who continue in their unbelief? Verses 34-36  
John 10:9; 14:6

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Think about it this week:

*On the last day ...of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying,  
"If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.  
He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said,  
out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."*

Verses 37-38