

JOHN 7

JESUS DEFENDS HIS MINISTRY

Chapter 7

Summary: Jesus defends what He does, and declares who He is.

I. Jesus defends His schedule (1-9), resisting His brothers' urgings (1-5), and submitting to the Father's timing (6-9).

II. Jesus defends His ministry (10-24), both His teaching (10-19), and His healing (20-24).

III. Jesus declares His calling (25-36), proclaiming both His past (25-31) and His future (32-36).

IV. Jesus declares His provision (37-52), as He promises the Holy Spirit, (37-39), is debated by the people (40-44), and is rejected by the authorities (45-52).

Lesson: *We must fully receive and execute Jesus' ministry.*