Not His Time

John 7:1-13

Acts 17:24-31

Galatians 3:16; 4:4-5

Ephesians 1:7-10

Revelation 11:15

I. Jesus obeys the Father’s timing. (v. 1-6a)

“After these things…” (John 6:1-15)

“walked in Galilee…Now the Jew's feast of tabernacles was at hand.” (Matthew 15:21-38; 16: 13-27; 17:1-8, 14-23; 18:1-35; Mark 7:31-37; 8:22-26)

“the Jews sought to kill Him” (Matthew 4:5-7; 20:28)

“feast of tabernacles” (Leviticus 23:33-36, 42-43; Nehemiah 8:14-18; Isaiah 12:3; Exodus 13:21; 17:1-7; Numbers 20:7-11; 1 Corinthians 10:4; Joel 3:18; John 7:37-39; 8:12; Zechariah 14:16-19)

“Depart hence, and go into Judaea,” (Deuteronomy 16:16; Exodus 23:14-17; 34:22-24; Matthew 13:55; Acts 12:17; 15:13; 21:18; Galatians 1:19; 2:9)

“that thy disciples also may see the works that thou doest… be known openly” (Matthew 4:5-10)

“For neither did his brethren believe in him.” (Mark 3:21-23, 31-34; 1 Corinthians 15:7; Acts 1:14; Psalm 69:8)

“Then Jesus said unto them, My time is not yet come: but your time is alway ready.” (John 1:29; 2:4, 9-10; 7:6, 8, 30; 8:20; 12:23-32; 13:1; 16:32; 17:1)

II. Jesus reveals the Father’s truth. (v. 6-9)

“The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil.” (John 1:11, 17; 3:19; 12:48; 15:19, 22-25; 1 John 5:19; 2 Timothy 3:12)

III. Jesus follows the Father’s ways. (v. 10-13)

“He also up unto the feast, not openly, but as it were in secret.” (Luke 9:51-66)

“And there was much murmuring among the people concerning him:” (1 Corinthians 10:10; Acts 6:1; Philippians 2:14; 1 Peter 4:9)

“for some said, He is a good man:” (Mark 10:17-18; John 5:17-18)

“others said, Nay; but he deceiveth the people.” (John 3:2)

“Howbeit no man spake openly of him for fear of the Jews.” (John 9:22, 34-35;12:42; 19:38; Psalm 40:8