Validating Christ to the Crowds

John 7:14-24

I. Look at what He said. (v. 14-17)

“Now about the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the temple, and taught.” (Deuteronomy 16:13-15)

“And the Jews marveled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, having never learned?” (Isaiah 50:4; Matthew 7:28-29; 8:27; John 3:9-10; 7:46; Acts 4:13)

“My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me.” (John 8:28; 12:47-50; 14:24)

“If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.” (John 6:63; 8:32, 47; Matthew 11:27-30; Deuteronomy 8:29; 1 Chronicles 28:9; Jeremiah 29:13; Proverbs 1:20-33)

II. Look at how He lived. (v. 18-20)

“speaketh of himself” (2 Corinthians 11:14-15; Deuteronomy 13:1-4)

“seeketh his own glory” (2 Corinthians 11:12-13; Philippians 3:19; 1 Timothy 6:5; Titus 1:11; Micah 3:5; Galatians 6:12; 3 John 9; Matthew 23:5-7, 14; John 5:44)

“but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him.” (John 6:38; Matthew 20:28; Philippians 2:6-8; John 13:1-17; Luke 9:58)

“Did not Moses give you the law, and yet none of you keepeth the law?” (Romans 2:23; 3:19-20, 23; 10:3)

“Why go ye about to kill me?” (John 5:39; Matthew 23:32-35)

“The people answered and said, Thou hast a devil: who goeth about to kill thee?” (Matthew 12:1-12; John 8:45-47)

III. Look at what He did. (v. 21-24)

“I have done one work, and ye all marvel.” (John 5:16-18, 36)

“circumcision…sabbath day” (Leviticus 12:3; Matthew 12:11-12; Luke 13:10-16)

“Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.” (Matthew 7:1-5; 1 Samuel 16:7; Hebrews 4:1-11; Romans 2:28-29; Colossians 2:11-12; John 1:17)

John 12:35-41

John 15:23-24