

## “SOMEONE WHO REALLY ‘GETS YOU’”

### JOHN 7:25-39

*The Gospel of John incorporates a number of awkward interactions where the Son of God encounters the sons of men and they walk away confused and perplexed. The Light shines into darkness and the darkness just doesn't get it – not that they want to get it.*

#### WHAT DID JESUS ENCOUNTER?

##### ① D \_\_\_\_\_ in Harming Him (7:25,30,32)

Imagine living your life under a daily \_\_\_\_\_ from when you woke up until you went to sleep. Welcome to Jesus' world.

The \_\_\_\_\_ undertone against Jesus becomes the default response (7:44; 8:6,28,37,40,59).

##### ② D \_\_\_\_\_ in Knowing Him (7:26-29)

Instead of truly letting the \_\_\_\_\_ be their guide, a hodgepodge of factors delude their understanding of the coming Messiah.

He came to show Himself and yet, the multitude closed their eyes and hardened their hearts.

Though they think they know Him, they truly do not know Him, because to know Him is to know the Father.

##### ③ D \_\_\_\_\_ in Seeking Him (7:33-36)

The offer laid before them on the table but came with an \_\_\_\_\_ date.

The crowd \_\_\_\_\_ on this grandest of all proposals and it will cost them for all eternity.

Postponing your decision to trust in the Savior isn't good. \_\_\_ decision is a “\_\_\_” decision.

##### ④ D \_\_\_\_\_ in Believing Him (7:31,37-39)

With the information they had at their fingertips, they acted on that body of evidence by faith.

Believing is \_\_\_\_\_ as the Spirit of God would one day arrive to seal the child of God who has turned to the Son of God.

#### CONCLUSION

The life of Jesus was anything but comfortable and convenient. Yet what He encountered He did so for you, with joy set before Him, enduring the cross and despising the shame (Hebrews 12:2). And when you follow His footsteps, you can be sure you will cross the finish line.

Are you still undecided about Christ? Can you imagine how many people delay surrendering their lives to Jesus and time expires? Why have you held back to this point? How helpful will that reason be when you pass away apart from Christ? Today is the day of decision. Wait no longer.