

“WHAT LIGHT DO YOU SHINE?”

JOHN 7:10-24

While each of us may have several extraordinary experiences sprinkled in our life, we do live in the arena of ordinariness. Think about how many routines you instinctively exercise every day. And yet, as a follower of Christ, your marching orders are to salt your bland earth and light your dull world.

WHAT ARE YOUR RESPONSES TO CHRIST?

① M _____ (7:11)

Sadly, many believe Jesus is still _____; that He has no involvement in their lives today.

Murder begins in the heart with _____ so, have you ever been _____ with the Lord?

② M _____ (7:12a)

We do tend to _____. Such a dissatisfaction ultimately hurls its insult against God Himself.

An unholy discontentment opens wide the door for criticism and objection.

③ M _____ (7:12b)

The majority view is one of _____.

Only the child of God truly _____ who the Son of God is. Anyone else wears a blindfold.

④ M _____ (7:13)

Making much of man, the crowd chose to conceal their views and thus not risk any potential personal harm.

Don't let the mask _____ your testimony. Don't hide in the shadows.

⑤ M _____ (7:15)

“Marvel” includes a _____ of _____ or skepticism. The Jewish leaders have their suspicions about the method of His teaching, let alone the content of His teaching.

This was their _____, not so much positive as it was negative.

CONCLUSION

Think about these five responses to Christ from this passage. More specifically, which one most closely aligns with yours?

Unlike the world's reactions to Christ, your response to Christ should be vastly different. Don't be like the crowd. The crowd might ... just ... be ... wrong.