

John 7:12~ And there was a lot of subdued talk about him among the crowds. Some would say; He is a good man. Others would say; He is not, but he misleads the crowd.

- 1· Also, at the festival, there was a lot of quiet talk in the background among the people, some in favor of Jesus, stating that he was a good man, and others who felt that he misled the crowds.

[Question] What kind of talk was also being stated quietly at the festival among the many visitors to Jerusalem?

- 2· But, although they were seeking to seize him, they feared the **crowds**, because these held him to be a prophet. **(Matthew 21:46)**

[Question] Why did the Jewish religious leaders fear to take Jesus into custody, for who was always around him?

- 3· Now fear seized them all, and they began to glorify God, saying; A great prophet has been raised up **among** us, and, God has turned his attention to his people. **(Luke 7:16)**

[Question] What did the people feel, when seeing the fine works Jesus performed?

- 4· Hence when the men saw the signs he performed, they began to **say**; This is for a certainty, the prophet that was to come into the world. **(John 6:14)**

[Question] What did the common people state about Jesus, after seeing his fine works and miracles?

- 5· Therefore some of the Pharisees began to **say**; This is not a man from God, because he does not observe the Sabbath. Others began to **say**; How can a man that is a sinner perform signs of that sort? So, there was a division **among** them. **(John 9:16)**

[Question] What did the Pharisees raise as an objection to Jesus, and where did they try to convince people, that he was not from by saying this?

[Question] How though, did many within the crowds reason about his many signs?

- 6· For example, whoever speaks a word against the Son of

man, it will be forgiven him. But whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, no, not in this system of things, nor in that to come. (Matthew 12:32)

[Question] Will men who speak against the Son Of Man, ever be forgiven?

[Question] Will men who speak against the clear operation of the Holy Spirit, ever be forgiven?

7· Again a division resulted among the Jews, because of these words. (John 10:19)

[Question] So then, what resulted among the crowds of people, assembled there for the Festival of Booths?