

John 7:15~ Therefore the Jews fell to wondering, saying; How does this man have a knowledge of letters, when he has not studied at the schools?¹

Footnote: Or, when he has not learned

1· So many of the learned ones among the Jews, began to wonder about where Jesus had obtained his fine knowledge of the scriptures, for they knew that he had not studied at the schools, where most men learned these things.

[Question] What did many of the learned ones among the Jews begin to wonder about Jesus, and why?

2· And he came to Nazareth, where he had been reared, and according to his custom on the Sabbath day, he entered into the synagogue, and he stood up to read. (Luke 4:16)

[Question] What was it Jesus' custom to do each Sabbath day in his hometown?

3· And after coming into his home territory, he began to teach them in their synagogue, so that they were astounded and said; Where did this man get this wisdom and these powerful works? (Matthew 13:54)

[Question] Where did Jesus always go to preach and teach, and what did his hometown people think, upon hearing his words?

4· When it became Sabbath, he started teaching in the synagogue, and the greater number of those listening were astounded, and said; Where did this man get these things? And why should this wisdom have been given this man, and such powerful works be performed through his hands? (Mark 6:2)

[Question] Where did Jesus go to teach, in each town and city he visited?

[Question] How did people generally react to his teachings, for what did they recognize that he possessed?

5· But all those listening to him were in constant amazement at his understanding and his answers. (Luke 2:47)

[Question] How did people feel about Jesus' words, even while he was a young boy?

- 6· Now when they beheld the outspokenness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were men unlettered and ordinary, they got to **wondering**. And they began to recognize about them, that they used to be with Jesus. **(Acts of Apostles 4:13)**

[Question] What did people hearing Peter and John also say about them, and what did they recognize about them?

- 7· But I am a worm, and not a **man**, a reproach to men and despicable to the people. **(Psalms 22:6)**

[Question] How did the Psalmist show, how the Messiah would feel among his own people, because of how they viewed him?

- 8· The Sovereign Lord Yehowah himself **has** given me the tongue of the taught ones, that I may know how to answer the tired one with a word. He awakens morning by morning, he awakens my ear to hear like the taught ones. **(Isaiah 50:4)**

[Question] What did Isaiah prophesy, that Yehowah God would give to his son, and how would he guide his tongue?

- 9· And his sisters, are they not all with us? Where, then, did this **man** get all these things? **(Matthew 13:56)**

[Question] What did people find hard to understand about Jesus, since they knew him?