

John 7:48~ Not one of the rulers or of the Pharisees has put faith in him, has he?

- 1· **So they told these officers, that not one of the party of the Pharisees, had put any faith in him, asking them, if they knew even one who had.**

[Question] What then, did they state to the arresting officers, though this was not entirely true?

- 2· **All the same, many even of the rulers actually put faith in him, but because of the Pharisees they would not confess him, in order, not to be expelled from the synagogue. (John 12:42)**

[Question] What did many of the rulers put faith in, but why would they not openly confess their faith?

- 3· **Consequently the word of God went on growing, and the number of the disciples kept multiplying in Jerusalem very much, and a great crowd of priests began to be obedient to the faith. (Acts of Apostles 6:7)**

[Question] Who later became disciples of Jesus Christ after his death and resurrection?

- 4· **And I myself said; Wisdom is better than mightiness. Yet the wisdom of the needy one is despised, and his words are not listened to. (Ecclesiastes 9:16)**

[Question] How is the wisdom of the poor ones devalued?

- 5· **For John came to you in a way of righteousness, but you did not believe him. However, the tax collectors and the harlots believed him, and you, although you saw this, did not feel regret afterwards so as to believe him. (Matthew 21:32)**

[Question] How did John the Baptist come forth to Israel, but did the religious leaders believe John the Baptist?

[Question] Who though did accept the work of John the Baptist, and yet did this even impress the religious leaders?

- 6· **And yet, see! He is speaking in public, and they say nothing to him. The rulers have not come to know for a**

certainty, that this is the Christ, have they? (John 7:26)

[Question] How did many of the crowds come to feel, upon seeing Jesus teach and preach in public, day after day in the temple?

7· For you behold his calling of you, brothers, that not many wise in a fleshly way were called, not many powerful, not many of noble birth. (1 Corinthians 1:26)

[Question] What did the apostle Paul have to say, about who Yehowah God primarily chose to be his anointed Christian sons?

8· This wisdom not one of the rulers of this system of things came to know, for if they had known it, they would not have impaled the glorious Lord. (1 Corinthians 2:8)

[Question] What wisdom of Yehowah God did none of the rulers of that system of things come to know, and why?