

“My Time has not yet Fully Come”  
*Our Times are the in the Hands of the Timeless Lord God*  
#17 – John 7:1-13

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THEME OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

John 20:30-31 - “Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.”

The Setting - John 7:1-2

1. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 1
2. It was about time for the Feast of Booths or Tabernacles - v. 2

Deuteronomy 16:16 - Three times in a year all your males shall appear before the Lord your God in the place which He chooses, at the Feast of Unleavened Bread and at the Feast of Weeks and at the Feast of Booths, and they shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed.

The Times - John 7:3-13

1. For the brothers of Jesus (v. 3-5): Time \_\_\_\_\_

“Leave here and go so that your disciples may see Your works which You are doing”

“No one does anything any secret when he himself seeks to be known publicly”

“If You do these things, show Yourself to the world”

Why were His brothers putting on this pressure?

His brothers \_\_\_\_\_

2. For Jesus (v. 6-10): Time \_\_\_\_\_

MacArthur - “From the unbelieving world’s point of view, history is an unexplained succession of seemingly random events - a meaningless chain of causes and effects. In contrast, the Bible portrays history as the very opposite, the purposeful and perfect outworking of God’s eternal plan. As the ‘ruler over all the kingdoms of the nations’ and the ‘blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords’, God is in complete control of every situation, working all things together for His glory and the good of His children.”

Hendriksen - “They had no conscious contact with the clock of God’s eternal counsel”

3. For the Jewish leaders (v. 1b, 11): Time \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ knew it

John 7:1 - He was unwilling to walk in Judea because the Jews were seeking to kill Him.

John 7:20 - He asked the Jewish leaders, "Why do you seek to kill Me?"

\_\_\_\_\_ knew it

John 7:25 - they asked, "Is this not the man whom they are seeking to kill?"

\_\_\_\_\_ knew it

John 7:30a - "so they were seeking to sieze Him"

\_\_\_\_\_ knew it

John 7:30b - "and no man laid his hand on Him, because His hour had not yet come."

4. For the people (v. 12-13): Time for quiet discussion

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

### Implications

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ and take \_\_\_\_\_ that our times are in the Sovereign hands of the Lord God

Psalm 31:14-15 - But as for me, I trust in You, O Lord, I say, "You are my God. My times are in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies and from those who persecute me."

2. Take \_\_\_\_\_ for how you spend your time

Ephesians 5:15-16 - Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil.

3. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ but boldly \_\_\_\_\_ the truth about Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior

Isaiah 51:7 - Listen to Me, you who know righteousness, A people in whose heart is My law; Do not fear the reproach of man, Nor be dismayed at their revilings.