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| CONDEMNED | GALILEE | SPIRIT | DAVID | KNEW |
| BEHTLEHEM | COURAGE | ASTRAY | CHIEF | WILL |
| NICODEMUS | HEALING | SEARCH | JESUS | KILL |
| SECRETLY | PRIESTS | WORLD | DEATH | SENT |
| MIRACLES | PROPHET | KNOWN | JUDEA | DOES |
| EVERYONE | MESSIAH | TRUTH | TIME | HATE |
| ARRESTED | JEWISH | DRINK | FIND | EYE |
| PREACHED | PRaise | WATER | HOME | SEE |
| | | | | MAN |

ACROSS

- Jesus said that He would return to the one who _____ Him. (vs.33)
- What did Jesus do midway through the festival? (vs.14)
- _____
- Jesus said that whoever did God's _____ would know whether or not what He taught came from God or Himself. (vs.17)
- Some people wanted Jesus _____ but no man laid hands on Him. (vs.44)
- Jesus represented the _____ of God in a human form (vs.28)
- Scripture states that the Messiah will be born from the royal line of _____. (vs.42)
- Some people thought that Jesus was a _____. (vs.40)
- Tabernacle Ceremonies are associated with whose annual holidays? _____ (vs.2)
- David was born in _____. (vs.42)
- Jesus told the Jewish leaders that they won't be able to _____ Him because they won't be able to come to where He is going. (vs.34)
- Jesus said to His brothers that the world doesn't _____ them but it hates Him because He accuses it of sin and evil. (vs.7)
- Jesus asked the people why they _____ Him for making a man well on the Sabbath. (vs.23)
- The Pharisees told the officers that they had been led _____ after they had neglected to arrest Jesus. (vs.47)
- Jesus shouted to the crowds, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and _____." (vs.37)
- Nicodemus was told to _____ the scriptures and he will see that no prophet will come from Galilee. (vs.52)
- If you seek to honor God and not look for _____ yourself you're a person of true motives. (vs.18)
- The Pharisees and Jewish leaders knew more about the law of God than the crowds and yet they still didn't believe that Jesus was the _____. (vs.48)
- Jesus left for the celebration _____ so he wouldn't be seen by the public. (vs.10)
- Jesus didn't want to make Himself _____ until it was the right time. (vs.3-6)
- The brothers of Christ were scoffing Him when they said "Go where more people can _____ your miracles! (vs.3)

DOWN

- The Pharisees and chief _____ sent officers to arrest Jesus (vs.32)
- The Jewish leaders were surprised because of how much Jesus _____. (vs.15)
- Jesus asked why they were trying to _____ Him when none of them obeys the laws of Moses. (vs.19)
- Jesus went to the Tabernacle ceremonies secretly, staying out of the public _____. (vs.10)
- The Holy Spirit is given to _____ who believes in Jesus. (vs.39)
- The brothers of Jesus said that if He was so great why doesn't He prove it to the _____ instead of hiding Himself. (vs.4)
- Nobody had the _____ to speak up for Jesus. (vs.13)
- The Holy _____ had not yet been given because Jesus had not yet returned to His glory in heaven. (vs.39)
- The Jewish leaders said "What _____ He mean about our looking for Him and not being able to find Him, and, 'You won't be able to come where I am'?" (vs.36)
- The Jewish leaders sought to arrest Jesus but couldn't because God's _____ had not yet come. (vs.30)
- The Pharisees and _____ priests asked the officers why they didn't arrest Jesus. (vs.45)
- Where did the brothers of Jesus urge the Messiah to go? _____. (vs.3)
- _____ was a Jewish leader who secretly came to speak to Jesus at night. (vs.50)
- Where did everyone go once the discussion finished? _____ (vs.53)
- Why did many among the crowds at the temple believe that Jesus was the Messiah? _____ (vs.31)
- When Jesus referred to rivers of living _____ flowing within He was speaking of the Holy Spirit who gives life within. (vs.37-39)
- Jesus said to the crowd "I worked on the Sabbath by _____ a man and you were surprised. (vs.21)
- The Jewish leaders were plotting the _____ of Jesus. (vs.1)
- Jesus remained in _____ while His brothers went to Judea to celebrate the Tabernacle Ceremonies. (vs.2-9)
- the officers didn't arrest _____ because they had never heard a man speak like Him. (vs.46)
- Nicodemus asked if it was legal to judge a _____ before a trial (vs.51)

7 After this, Jesus went to Galilee, going from village to village, for he wanted to stay out of Judea where the Jewish leaders were plotting his death. ²But soon it was time for the Tabernacle Ceremonies, one of the annual Jewish holidays, ³and Jesus' brothers urged him to go to Judea for the celebration.

"Go where more people can see your miracles!" they scoffed. ⁴"You can't be famous when you hide like this! If you're so great, prove it to the world!" ⁵For even his brothers didn't believe in him.

⁶Jesus replied, "It is not the right time for me to go now. But you can go anytime and it will make no difference, ⁷for the world can't hate you; but it does hate me, because I accuse it of sin and evil. ⁸You go on, and I'll come later when it is the right time." ⁹So he remained in Galilee.

¹⁰But after his brothers had left for the celebration, then he went too, though secretly, staying out of the public eye. ¹¹The Jewish leaders tried to find him at the celebration and kept asking if anyone had seen him. ¹²There was a lot of discussion about him among the crowds. Some said, "He's a wonderful man," while others said, "No, he's duping the public." ¹³But no one had the courage to speak out for him in public for fear of reprisals from the Jewish leaders.

¹⁴Then, midway through the festival, Jesus went up to the Temple and preached openly. ¹⁵The Jewish leaders were surprised when they heard him. "How can he know so much when he's never been to our schools?" they asked.

¹⁶So Jesus told them, "I'm not teaching you my own thoughts, but those of God who sent me. ¹⁷If any of you really determines to do God's will, then you will certainly know whether my teaching is from God or is merely my own. ¹⁸Anyone presenting his own ideas is looking for praise for himself, but anyone seeking to honor the one who sent him is a good and true person. ¹⁹None of *you* obeys the laws of Moses! So why pick on *me* for breaking them? Why kill *me* for this?"

²⁰The crowd replied, "You're out of your mind! Who's trying to kill you?"

²¹⁻²³Jesus replied, "I worked on the Sabbath by healing a man, and you were surprised. But you work on the Sabbath, too, whenever you obey Moses' law of circumcision (actually, however, this tradition of circumcision is older than the Mosaic law); for if the correct time for circumcising your children falls on the Sabbath, you go ahead and do it, as you should. So why should I be condemned for making a man completely well on the Sabbath? ²⁴Think this through and you will see that I am right."

²⁵Some of the people who lived there in Jerusalem said among themselves, "Isn't this the man they are trying to kill? ²⁶But here he is preaching in public, and they say nothing to him. Can it be that our leaders have learned, after all, that he really is the Messiah? ²⁷But how could he be? For we know where this man was born; when Christ comes, he will just appear and no one will know where he comes from."

²⁸So Jesus, in a sermon in the Temple, called out, "Yes, you know me and where I was born and raised, but I am the

representative of one you don't know, and he is Truth. ²⁹I know him because I was with him, and he sent me to you."

³⁰Then the Jewish leaders sought to arrest him; but no hand was laid on him, for God's time had not yet come.

³¹Many among the crowds at the Temple believed on him. "After all," they said, "what miracles do you expect the Messiah to do that this man hasn't done?"

³²When the Pharisees heard that the crowds were in this mood, they and the chief priests sent officers to arrest Jesus. ³³But Jesus told them, "Not yet! I am to be here a little longer. Then I shall return to the one who sent me.

³⁴You will search for me but not find me. And you won't be able to come where I am!"

³⁵The Jewish leaders were puzzled by this statement. "Where is he planning to go?" they asked. "Maybe he is thinking of leaving the country and going as a missionary among the Jews in other lands, or maybe even to the Gentiles! ³⁶What does he mean about our looking for him and not being able to find him, and, 'You won't be able to come where I am'?"

³⁷On the last day, the climax of the holidays, Jesus shouted to the crowds, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸For the Scriptures declare that rivers of living water shall flow from the inmost being of anyone who believes in me." ³⁹(He was speaking of the Holy Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him; but the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet returned to his glory in heaven.)

⁴⁰When the crowds heard him say this, some of them declared, "This man surely is the prophet who will come just before the Messiah." ⁴¹⁻⁴²Others said, "He *is* the Messiah." Still others, "But he *can't* be! Will the Messiah come from *Galilee*? For the Scriptures clearly state that the Messiah will be born of the royal line of David, in *Bethlehem*, the village where David was born." ⁴³So the crowd was divided about him. ⁴⁴And some wanted him arrested, but no one touched him.

⁴⁵The Temple police who had been sent to arrest him returned to the chief priests and Pharisees. "Why didn't you bring him in?" they demanded.

⁴⁶"He says such wonderful things!" they mumbled. "We've never heard anything like it."

⁴⁷"So you also have been led astray?" the Pharisees mocked. ⁴⁸"Is there a single one of us Jewish rulers or Pharisees who believes he is the Messiah? ⁴⁹These stupid crowds do, yes; but what do they know about it? A curse upon them anyway!"

⁵⁰Then Nicodemus spoke up. (Remember him? He was the Jewish leader who came secretly to interview Jesus.)

⁵¹"Is it legal to convict a man before he is even tried?" he asked.

⁵²They replied, "Are you a wretched Galilean too? Search the Scriptures and see for yourself—no prophets will come from Galilee!"

⁵³Then the meeting broke up and everybody went home.