Unbelief of Jesus brothers & Jesus at the feast of tabernacles

I <u>ESCALATING CONFLICT</u>

John 7:1

Jesus is still in Galilee

Jesus was not in Judea because the Jews wanted to kill Him there.

Was Jesus afraid? Absolutely not

John 7:6

John 7:30

II Feast of Tabernacles

Feast of Tabernacles – Sukkoth also called Feast of booths

Time Fall (late September to late October)

During the Feast - Jewish people live in temporary structures called Sukkot

Jewish Significance

Christian Significance

Millennial Significance

Zechariah 14:16-19

III <u>Testimony of Jesus brothers</u>

Matthew 13:55-56

Mary and Joseph's other sons.

John 7:3-4

Jesus you claim to be God, prove it!

His brother did not Believe.

John 1:12 & John 20:31

James & Jude's epistles - Lives Changed by the Resurrection

James 1:1 & Jude 1:1

Bondservant or Brother. (brothers don't talk like that)

Especially brothers who don't believe in John chapter 7.

Jesus changed everything resurrection morning.

At the Resurrection, not the cross!

Cross Purchased our Redemption.

The Empty Grave is the receipt of the payment.

Jude's gospel – Don't deny Jesus as the Christ.

Jude's change. Jude 1:4

His unbelief changes to immovable conviction.

Do not deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hall of Biblical Shame

- 1) Fallen Angels
- 2) Sodom and Gamorrah
- 3) Devil
- 4) Cain who killed his brother.
- 5) Balaam who would curse for profit.
- 6) Korah who rebelled against Moses.

The Resurrection keeps one from stumbling. Jude 1:24

IV Why people reject Jesus?

Because their deeds are evil John 7:7

V Excuses for rejecting Jesus.

5 Fake Stumbling blocks to faith – Feast of Tabernacles

1)	Fear of the Jews	John 7:13
2)	You have a demon	John 7:20
3)	Messiah will do more miracles	John 7:31
4)	He comes from Galilee	John 7:41

VI <u>Nicodemus - the searching scholar</u>

Don't be prejudice about Jesus – This man truly was the son of God John 7:50-52

VII Responses to the excuses

1) Have proper fear

Matthew 10:28

- 2) Jesus wasn't crazy he had a plan to bring us the truth to set us free John 8:31-32
- 3) Jesus is still a miracle working God I John 5:14-15
- 4) Jesus is from Bethlehem the truth is found in the word of God John 17:17

VIII <u>Don't REJECT, ACCEPT!</u>

Greater Things John 7:37-39_

Salvation & The Spirit Isaiah 12

Truth - Man rejects Jesus Christ because he loves his own sin his evil deeds.

Sin Separates

Isaiah 59:2

Psalm 66:18

Christ Reconciles

Ephesians 2:13-14

Let go own sin and accept Christ

Romans 5:6-11