

“No One Ever Spoke Like This Man”

Series: The Gospel of John

John 7:40-52

The Divided Crowd

- There was division among the people about who Jesus was.
- There is no room for _____ with Jesus.
- Some thought Jesus was the _____.
- Some said Jesus was the _____.
- Others said this was not possible because of Jesus' _____.

The Almost Unified Pharisees

- The Pharisees wanted to _____ Jesus.
- They had the audacity to claim that everyone else had been _____.
 - It is possible to know the Bible really well, yet remain faithless and _____.

Fatal Flaws of the Pharisees

1. They longed for the people to follow them rather than follow God.
 2. They desired to receive the _____ of people more than they desired to point others to praise God.
 - i. They thought so much of themselves that there was no _____ for God.
 3. When we think much of _____ we think little of God. When we think much of _____, we think little of ourselves.
 4. They thought so little of God that they did not _____ others.
- The Pharisees claimed the crowd who believed in Jesus was _____.
 - The lone Pharisee Nicodemus: "Let's hear Him out."
 - If following Jesus never cost you anything, you are probably following _____.
 - The work of _____ in some hearts is slow and gradual.

Ultimate Question

- **What will you do with Jesus?**