



Title | Shades of Hate
Series | NOW I SEE
Text | John 7:1-13
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Sermon Notes

John 7:1 After this Jesus went about in Galilee. He would not go about in Judea, because the Jews were seeking to kill him. **2** Now the Jews' Feast of Booths was at hand. **3** So his brothers said to him, "Leave here and go to Judea, that your disciples also may see the works you are doing. **4** For no one works in secret if he seeks to be known openly. If you do these things, show yourself to the world." **5** For not even his brothers believed in him. **6** Jesus said to them, "My time has not yet come, but your time is always here. **7** The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify about it that its works are evil. **8** You go up to the feast. I am not going up to this feast, for my time has not yet fully come." **9** After saying this, he remained in Galilee. **10** But after his brothers had gone up to the feast, then he also went up, not publicly but in private. **11** The Jews were looking for him at the feast, and saying, "Where is he?" **12** And there was much muttering about him among the people. While some said, "He is a good man," others said, "No, he is leading the people astray." **13** Yet for fear of the Jews no one spoke openly of him. *ESV*

Big Idea:

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For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

- Read John 7:1-13. Consider the different ways and groups that opposed Jesus. What would this have been like for Jesus?

Tuesday:

- Read John 15:18-20. If you are a believer in Christ, have you been opposed for your faith? If so, in what ways and by whom?

Wednesday:

- Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. When you face opposition, how do you determine the right time to respond?

Thursday:

- Read 1 Peter 3:14-15. When you face opposition, how do you determine the right way to respond?

Friday:

- Read Matthew 18:15; Galatians 2:11-16. When you face opposition, how do you determine the right place to respond?

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