

Division and Unbelief

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John 7

We like to think that when we obey God there is nothing but unity and love. But Jesus himself told us there would be division - We see it in this chapter. What can we learn from this story as we evaluate those who claim to speak for God?

Those who claim to speak for God...

Often give rise to a _____ of _____

**Are ultimately _____ or _____ by
God himself**

What are some ways God does this?

- through their _____
- through the _____
- through the _____
- given to those who truly _____
- through the marks of a life of _____

Are often _____ over _____ issues

Care must taken today that we don't miss God's word by our arrogance and ignorance. Listen to the advice of Nicodemus: "Our law doesn't judge a man before it hears from him and knows what he's doing, does it?" Remember the words of Jesus: "Stop judging according to outward appearances; rather judge according to righteous judgment."