

# Jesus Came On A Mission

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Jesus came on a mission, not to be glorified by men, but to glorify His Father who is in heaven. His mission, like every great mission, came with great opposition; but it was perfectly designed and orchestrated by His heavenly Father, who deserves all the glory and honor and praise. Jesus accomplished His mission at the cross of Calvary and confirmed its completion in His resurrection from the dead and in the giving of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

## **I. Mission Opposition – Read John 7:1-24 and answer the following questions**

- A. What are the Jews celebrating during the Feast of Booths?
- B. What are your thoughts about Jesus' brothers? How are they in opposition to Jesus' mission?
- C. Why do you think Jesus interacts with the crowd on His miraculous healing on the Sabbath?
- D. Those opposed to Jesus' mission were all seeking their own glory. In what ways are you seeking your own glory? How can you do a better job of redirecting the praise to God?

## **II. Mission Defined – Read John 7:25-36 and answer the following questions**

- A. In what ways are the Jews confused about who Jesus is, who sent Him, and where He is going?
- B. Why weren't they able to arrest Jesus (v.30)? According to John, for what hour did Jesus come?
- C. How would you describe Jesus' mission in light of the Trinity? What was each person's role?

## **III. Mission Accomplished – Read John 7:37-39 and answer the following questions**

- A. What is the context in which Jesus cries out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink"?
- B. To whom is Jesus speaking when He talks about living water flowing from your heart?
- C. When was the Holy Spirit given and how is that confirmation that Jesus completed His mission?
- D. Read Acts 2:36-47. How did the Holy Spirit impact these people? How is the Spirit at work in your life right now and how is He transforming you? How would you like to be transformed?