

## **THE SAVIOR REVEALS THE SOURCE OF HIS DOCTRINE JOHN 7:10-18**

### **I. THE JEWS ASKED THE QUESTION REGARDING HOW IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT JESUS HAD SUCH A TREMENDOUS COMMAND OF THE SCRIPTURES (7:15)**

- A. He Had Never Enrolled In Any Of The Well Known Centers Of Rabbinical Teaching
- B. He Had Never Quoted An Apostate Jewish Authority To Substantiate His Teaching

### **II. THE ANSWERS THAT JESUS GAVE TO THIS PARTICULAR QUESTION, ASSURE US THAT WE WOULD DRAW THE SAME CONCLUSION HAD THIS EVENT TAKEN PLACE IN OUR DAY (7:16-18)**

- A. The Source Of Jesus' Teaching Was Not Himself, But "His That Sent Me" (7:16)
  - 1. This Is The Most Foundational Issue For Any System Or Instructor That Claims to Be Religious
  - 2. The Thing That Is Confusing Is That Every System And Teacher Claims The Same Thing
- B. The Source Of Jesus' Teaching Can Be Individually Ascertained By One Condition (7:17)
  - 1. It Is A Matter Of Which "Will" Will Prevail
  - 2. It Is Not A Matter Of Shopping For Spiritual Things As One Would An Automobile
- C. The Source Of Jesus' Teaching Was Confirmed By His Submission To The Father (7:18)