

COMMITTED TO THE TIMING OF GOD

John 7:1-13

"Sanctify them
by the Truth.
Your Word is
Truth"
John 17:17

I. Introduction

A. Doing something important at the right time is just about as important doing something important?

B. Jesus is very concerned about timing and more specifically, the timing of God.

II. Jesus had a strategy He would not be distracted from. 1-2

A. A brief look at the timeline of Jesus's ministry.

B. During this 6-month period of time Jesus was continuing His training of His disciples to do the work of the ministry after He was ascended.

III. Jesus had family that tried to distract him from His strategy. 3-5

A. These were the blood brothers of Jesus and not disciples of His.

B. Apparently, Jesus' brothers didn't yet believe in Him as the Messiah. 5

IV. Jesus was committed to fulfilling the timetable of the Father and not the world's timetable. 6-9

A. Jesus is replying to their attempts to mock Him and ridicule Him.

B. For His brothers it was all about gaining success in the world's eyes.

V. Jesus had those who seemed to like Him and those who thought He was a deceiver. 10-13

A. What about the accusation some have made that what Jesus did was deceive His brothers about not going up to the Feast?

B. What about this mixed group of people looking for Him?

VI. Conclusion