

## **“Those Who Hate Jesus”**

*John 7:1-13*

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*“He came to His own and those who were His own did not receive Him” (John 1:11)*

### **1. Jesus’ siblings wanted to embarrass Him out of ignorance but later believed (1-5)**

*“not even His brothers were believing in Him” (5)*

*“Is not this the carpenter’s son? Is not His mother called Mary, and His brothers, James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? And His sisters, are they not all with us?” (Matthew 13:55-56)*

*“These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus and with His brothers” (Acts 1:14)*

*“But I did not see any other of the apostles except James, the Lord’s brother” (Galatians 1:19)*

*“He was raised on the third day...then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles” (1 Corinthians 15:4, 7)*

*“Paul went in with us to James, and all the elders were present” (Acts 21:18)*

*“James, a slave of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ” (James 1:1)*

*“Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ and brother of James” (Jude 1)*

### **2. The world hates Jesus because its deeds are evil, but a remnant always believes (6-9)**

*“The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it, that its deeds are evil” (7)*

*“the Light is come into the world and men loved the darkness rather than the light, for their deeds were evil. For everyone who does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light, lest his deeds be exposed” (3:19-20)*

*“to the wicked God says,... ‘you hate discipline and you cast My words behind you” (Psalm 50:16-17)*

*“Those who hate the LORD pretend obedience to Him” (Psalm 81:15)*

*“God gave them over to a depraved mind...they are...haters of God” (Romans 1:28-30)*

### **3. The Jewish leaders wanted to kill Jesus because they were proud and jealous (10-13)**

*“the Jews were seeking to kill Him” (1)*

*“The Jews therefore were seeking Him at the feast” (11)*

*“the Jews were all the more seeking to kill Him” (5:18)*

*“they picked up stones to throw at Him” (8:59)*

*“The Jews took up stones again to stone Him” (10:31)*