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27 But we know where this man comes from, and when the Christ appears, no one will know where he comes from."

28 So Jesus proclaimed, as he taught in the temple, "You know me, and you know where I come from? But I have not come of my own accord. He who sent me is true, and him you do not know.

29 I know him, for I come from him, and he sent me."

30 So they were seeking to arrest him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his hour had not yet come.

31 Yet many of the people believed in him. They said, "When the Christ appears, will he do more signs than this man has done?"

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After Jesus' pointed rebuke of Jewish leadership, what's the people's observation? **7:25-26a**

From this what's their obvious question? **7:26b, 45-52; 9:22, 11:47-53, 12:42**

What might be a reason for inaction at this time? **7:30, 45-46, 8:20; Prov.19:21; Isa.46:10**

What was one erroneous 'theology' of these unbelievers? **7:27, 1:45-46, 6:42; Mal.3:1**

What's the truth re '...where Jesus comes from'? **Mt.13:55-56, 2:4-6; Mica 5:2; Jn.7:40-44**

Some other fatal errors: **1-II Tim.3:16; Mt.5:18 2-Jn.3:18 3-Heb.1:14; IJn.3:2---Rom.12:2**

How does Jesus respond to their specific error? **7:27, 28a; see Jn.8:19; Mt.2:19-23**

What more truth is added? **7:28b-29, 8:55, 17:25-26; Hos. 4:6; Jn.3:16-17, 17:18; IJn.4:14**

What's the result of His statements here? **7:30, 8:59, 10:31, 39, 11:57; Lu.20:19**

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Clearly, just not the time. Also, they were all stunned by His Words and authority!

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Scripture teaches Christ comes from Bethlehem. Born there but raised in Nazareth .

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1) Total authority of all Scripture 2) 'many ways to God' 3) dead become angels etc.

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You think you know Me and where I am from?? He challenges both of these errors...

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Leaders sought (unsuccessfully) to arrest Him! At least they understood His rebukes!

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