

# ***“Who Is This Man?”***

## **The Gospel of John Chapter Seven**

*Some of the people of Jerusalem therefore said, “Is not this the man whom they seek to kill? And here he is, speaking openly, and they say nothing to him! Can it be that the authorities really know that this is the Christ?”* **John 7:25-26**

(See **John 12:34** “Who is this Son of Man?”)

### ***A Showman***

*So his brothers said to him, “Leave here and go to Judea, that your disciples also may see the works you are doing. For no one works in secret if he seeks to be known openly. If you do these things, show yourself to the world.” For not even his brothers believed in him.* **John 7:3-5**

### ***A Good Man***

*While some said, “He is a good man,”...* **John 7:12**

### ***A Deceiver***

*...others said, “No, he is leading the people astray.”* **John 7:12**

### ***A Lawbreaker***

*If on the Sabbath a man receives circumcision, so that the law of Moses may not be broken, are you angry with me because on the Sabbath I made a man’s whole body well?* **John 7:23**

## ***The Prophet***

*Some of the people said, “This really is the Prophet.”* **John 7:40**  
(See Deuteronomy 18:15 & 18)

### ***The Christ/Messiah***

*Can it be that the authorities really know that this is the Christ? Yet many of the people believed in him. They said, “When the Christ appears, will he do more signs than this man has done?”*  
Others said, “This is the Christ.”  
**John 7:26, 31, 41**

## ***Living Water, Light of the World, Lifted Up Lord***

**Living Water:** *On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.* **John 7:37-39**

**Light of the World:** *“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”* **John 8:12**

**Lifted Up Lord:** *“When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he.”* **John 8:28**