

FOLLOWING THE DIVINE SCHEDULE
(John 7:1-13)

I. The WRONG Time (John 7:1-9)

A. Jesus' AWARENESS

- [1. He knew the FATHER'S WILL (cf. 6:38)]
2. He knew "the JEWS" wanted to KILL HIM
3. He knew the Feast of BOOTHS was NEAR

B. His brothers' ADVICE

1. They told Him to go to JUDEA for the FEAST
 - a. So His DISCIPLES could SEE His works
 - b. So He could PRESENT Himself PUBLICLY
2. They DID NOT BELIEVE in Him

C. Jesus' ANSWER

1. He said it was not THE RIGHT TIME
2. He explained that the world HATES Him, because He is WITNESS that
its deeds are EVIL
3. He told them to GO WITHOUT HIM
4. He said he was not going to the FEAST because His TIME had not yet
FULLY COME

II. The RIGHT Time (John 7:10-13)

A. Jesus' ARRIVAL

1. He traveled PRIVATELY, after the crowds had ARRIVED
2. He entered Jerusalem UNNOTICED

B. The people's ATTITUDE

1. The LEADERS were SEARCHING for Him
2. Some people thought Him a "GOOD MAN"
3. Others thought Him a FALSE TEACHER
4. There was no OPEN DISCUSSION of Him for FEAR of "the JEWS"