VERIFYING CHRIST'S CLAIMS (John 7:14-24)

I.	The _	of His Knowledge (John 7:14-16)					
	A.	Arriving at the middle of the feast, Jesus in the					
	B.	The Jews were by His of Scripture					
		1. They at Him as					
		2. They missed the of this accusation against the Incarnate					
	C.	Jesus explained His teaching was "His "					
		1. His authority theirs					
		2. Challenging Jesus' teaching was					
II.	the Truth (John 7:17-18)						
	A.	The one who is to do God's is able to discern					
		1. Genuine believers will the in Christ					
		2. Genuine believers will the of God					
		3. Those who obey known truth will discern from					
	В.	A man who promotes his own seeks his own					
	C.	Jesus is "seeking the of the					
		1 Unlike them Jesus is					

		2.	Unlike them, "there is no		in him"
III.	The _		0	f the Jews (John 7:19-23)	
	A.	They	revered	for giving them the _	, yet none of
			them perfectly	the Law	
		1.	The Law		_
	2. They were guilty of plotting to				
		3.	The crowd accused	Him of having a	for thinking
			anyone sou	ght to Him	1
	B. They		had	at His	of healing on the Sabbath
		1.	Every Jewish boy _	be circumo	ised on his
			2.	It is hypocritical to	Jesus for
healii	ng a			on the	Sabbath
IV.	The Call to			_ Judgment (John 7:24)	
	A.	Do no	ot judge on the basis o	of	
	В.	But e	xercise	judgment	