

THE FAITHFUL
Shall Live By
GOD'S AGENDA

John 7:1-14

Jn 7:1-5

¹ After this, Jesus went around in Galilee. He did not want to go about in Judea because the Jewish leaders there were looking for a way to kill him. ² But when the Jewish Festival of Tabernacles was near, ³ Jesus' brothers said to him, "Leave Galilee and go to Judea, so that your disciples there may see the works you do. ⁴ No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret. Since you are doing these things, show yourself to the world." ⁵ For even his own brothers did not believe in him.



**We Must be aware of
the World's distractions**

Jn 7:6-9

⁶ Therefore Jesus told them, “**My time is not yet here**; for you any time will do. ⁷ The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify that its works are evil. ⁸ You go to the festival. I am not going up to this festival, because **my time has not yet fully come.**” ⁹ After he had said this, he stayed in Galilee.



**We Must Understand
Our Divine Mission**

Col 3:23-24

²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Jn 7:10, 14

¹⁰ However, after his brothers had left for the festival, **he went also, not publicly, but in secret ...** ¹⁴ **Not until halfway through the festival** did Jesus go up to the temple courts and begin to teach.



**We Must Follow God's
Timely
Instruction**

Ps 37:7

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

Living by God's agenda

- I. We Must Be Aware of the World's Distractions**
- II. We Must Understand Our Divine Mission.**
- III. We Must Follow God's Timely Instructions**

How should we respond?

1. **Seek the Lord today and everyday.**
2. **Ask God for discernment.**
3. **Step out in faith.**