



# OPPOSITION RISING

THE GOSPEL  
OF **JOHN**



# Divided: Belief and Unbelief

## John 7:14-52 (ESV)

About the middle of the feast Jesus went up into the temple and began teaching. <sup>15</sup> The Jews therefore marveled, saying, “How is it that this man has learning, when he has never studied?” <sup>16</sup> So Jesus answered them, “My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me.

## John 7:14-52 (ESV)

<sup>17</sup> If anyone's will is to do God's will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority. <sup>18</sup> The one who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory; but the one who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and in him there is no falsehood.

## John 7:14-52 (ESV)

<sup>19</sup> Has not Moses given you the law? Yet none of you keeps the law. Why do you seek to kill me?”

<sup>20</sup> The crowd answered, “You have a demon! Who is seeking to kill you?” <sup>21</sup> Jesus answered them, “I did one work, and you all marvel at it.

## John 7:14-52 (ESV)

**<sup>22</sup> Moses gave you circumcision (not that it is from Moses, but from the fathers), and you circumcise a man on the Sabbath. <sup>23</sup> 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 7:14-52 (ESV)

**<sup>24</sup> Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.” <sup>25</sup> Some of the people of Jerusalem therefore said, “Is not this the man whom they seek to kill? <sup>26</sup> 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 7:14-52 (ESV)

<sup>27</sup> But we know where this man comes from, and when the Christ appears, no one will know where he comes from.” <sup>28</sup> 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.

## John 7:14-52 (ESV)

**<sup>29</sup> I know him, for I come from him, and he sent me.” <sup>30</sup> So they were seeking to arrest him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his hour had not yet come. <sup>31</sup> Yet many of the people believed in him. They said, “When the Christ appears, will he do more signs than this man has done?”**

## John 7:14-52 (ESV)

<sup>32</sup> The Pharisees heard the crowd muttering these things about him, and the chief priests and Pharisees sent officers to arrest him. <sup>33</sup> Jesus then said, “I will be with you a little longer, and then I am going to him who sent me. <sup>34</sup> You will seek me and you will not find me. Where I am you cannot come.”

## John 7:14-52 (ESV)

<sup>35</sup> The Jews said to one another, “Where does this man intend to go that we will not find him? Does he intend to go to the Dispersion among the Greeks and teach the Greeks? <sup>36</sup> What does he mean by saying, ‘You will seek me and you will not find me,’ and, ‘Where I am you cannot come’?”

## John 7:14-52 (ESV)

**<sup>37</sup> 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. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’ ”**

## John 7:14-52 (ESV)

<sup>39</sup> 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. <sup>40</sup> When they heard these words, some of the people said, “This really is the Prophet.” <sup>41</sup> Others said, “This is the Christ.”

## John 7:14-52 (ESV)

But some said, “Is the Christ to come from Galilee?

<sup>42</sup> Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?” <sup>43</sup> So

there was a division among the people over him.

<sup>44</sup> Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

## John 7:14-52 (ESV)

<sup>45</sup> The officers then came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, “Why did you not bring him?” <sup>46</sup> The officers answered, “No one ever spoke like this man!” <sup>47</sup> The Pharisees answered them, “Have you also been deceived? <sup>48</sup> Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in him?”

## John 7:14-52 (ESV)

<sup>49</sup> But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed.” <sup>50</sup> Nicodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, <sup>51</sup> “Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?”

## John 7:14-52 (ESV)

<sup>52</sup> They replied, “Are you from Galilee too? Search and see that no prophet arises from Galilee.”



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# Feast of Booths



## **Leviticus 23:39-44 (ESV)**

**On the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when you have gathered in the produce of the land, you shall celebrate the feast of the LORD seven days.**

**On the first day shall be a solemn rest, and on the eighth day shall be a solemn rest.**

## **Leviticus 23:39-44 (ESV)**

**<sup>40</sup> And you shall take on the first day the fruit of splendid trees, branches of palm trees and boughs of leafy trees and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God seven days.**

## **Leviticus 23:39-44 (ESV)**

**<sup>41</sup> You shall celebrate it as a feast to the LORD for seven days in the year. It is a statute forever throughout your generations; you shall celebrate it in the seventh month.**

## Leviticus 23:39-44 (ESV)

<sup>42</sup> You shall dwell in booths for seven days. All native Israelites shall dwell in booths, <sup>43</sup> that your generations may know that I made the people of Israel dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.”

## Leviticus 23:39-44 (ESV)

<sup>42</sup> Thus Moses declared to the people of Israel the appointed feasts of the LORD.

## **Nehemiah 9:19-21(ESV)**

**You in your great mercies did not forsake them in the wilderness. The pillar of cloud to lead them in the way did not depart from them by day, nor the pillar of fire by night to light for them the way by which they should go.**

## Nehemiah 9:19-21(ESV)

<sup>20</sup> You gave your good Spirit to instruct them and did not withhold your manna from their mouth and gave them water for their thirst. <sup>21</sup> Forty years you sustained them in the wilderness, and they lacked nothing.

## **Zechariah 14:8-9 (ESV)**

**On that day living waters shall flow out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea. It shall continue in summer as in winter. <sup>9</sup> And the LORD will be king over all the earth. On that day the LORD will be one and his name one.**

## Isaiah 44:1-4 (ESV)

“But now hear, O Jacob my servant, Israel whom I have chosen! <sup>2</sup> Thus says the LORD who made you, who formed you from the womb and will help you: Fear not, O Jacob my servant, Jeshurun whom I have chosen. <sup>3</sup> For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground;

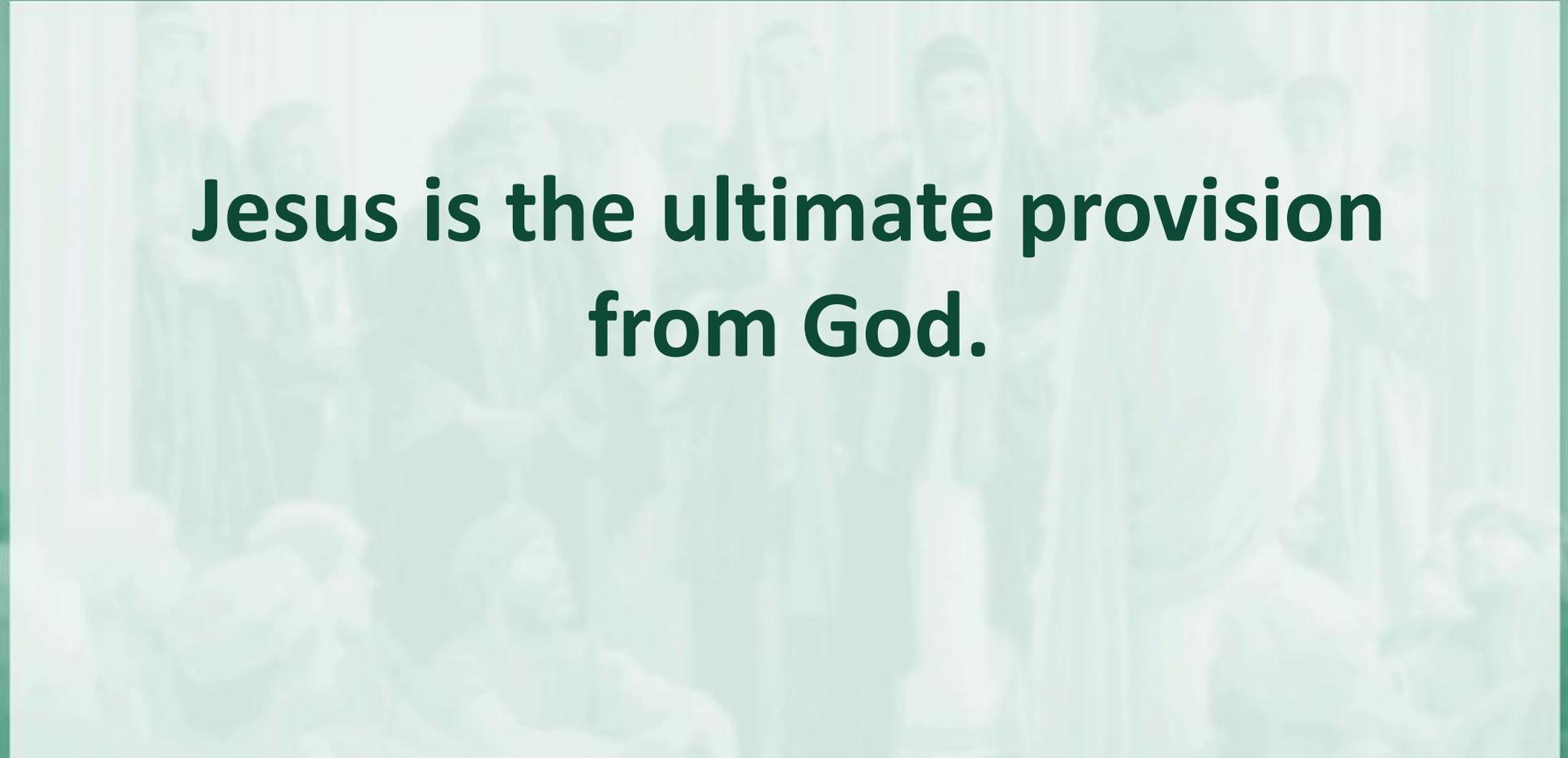
## Isaiah 44:1-4 (ESV)

I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. <sup>4</sup> They shall spring up among the grass like willows by flowing streams.

## John 7:37-38 (ESV)

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**Indwelling of the Spirit always  
leads to the outpouring of the  
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from God, whom some believe and  
others reject.**

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