

Unlocking the “Mystery” of Jesus

John 7:25-31

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Approaching the text

- The setting (Jn. 7:1-14)

 - Why was Jesus in Galilee? (Jn. 5:17)

 - The challenge to go to Jerusalem (Jn. 7:3-5)
1. The “mysterious” identity of Jesus (v. 25-26)

 2. The origins of Jesus (v. 27-29)
 - *Tradition* said the Christ’s origins would be unknown

 - Rejection of Christ on *any* grounds = rejection of God
 - o Rejecting God is the origin of sin (Gen. 3:4-6)
 - Satan’s arguments

 - Eve’s (mankind’s) justifications

 3. The response to Jesus (v.30-31)

What we do with Jesus reflects and affects our knowledge of God.