

# *Reasons to Believe*

John 7:14-24

Introduction

Five Reasons to believe that Jesus is who He claims to be:

- I. The Provenance of the Teaching (vv14-16)
- II. The Proof by Obedience (v17)
- III. The Proper Humility (v18)
- IV. The Protection of Purity (vv19-20)
- V. The Power of Reason (vv21-24)

I. The Provenance of the Teaching (vv14-16)

v14

Matthew 13:54-55. 57

v16

Deuteronomy 18:18

John 8:26-27, 28b

John 12:49-50

John 17:8

Jesus is the human voice of the God.

II. The Proof of Obedience (v17)

v17

Jeremiah 29:13

Psalms 119:2

1 John 2:20

1 John 2:27

John 3:21

John 15:14-15

“Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord;” Hosea 6:3

### III. The Proper Humility (v18)

v18

John 5:44

Matthew 23:5

The Humility of the Apostle Paul

2 Corinthians 4:5

Ephesians 3:8

1 Corinthians 15:9

1 Timothy 1:15

2 Corinthians 10:18

### IV. The Protection of Purity (vv19-20)

v19

There is no one who keeps the law perfectly – not one. No one that is, except Jesus Christ.

Romans 3:9-11

Galatians 3:10

Galatians 3:22

Romans 10:3-4

John 1:17

Acts 13:38-40

Galatians 3:24

Hebrews 10:8-10

*“Why do you seek to kill me?”*

v20

Mark 15:12-15

## V. The Power of Reason (vv21-24)

v21 v22 v23

v24

Deuteronomy 1:16-17

Deuteronomy 16:18

Psalms 82:2

Isaiah 11:3-5

John 8:15-16

“I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world” John 12:47