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Sunday Mornings Messages

**June 28 – “Speak and Teach About God Not Yourself”
(John 7:14-18)**

Al Fadi (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Jeff Savage (9:30 Intersect)

**July 5 – “Jesus Lived by Doing Right”
(John 7:18-24)**

Pastor Fred Morse (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
Al Fadi (9:30 Intersect)

**July 12 – “Judge Not By Appearance”
(John 7:24)**

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Jeff Savage (9:30 Intersect)

**July 19 – “Jesus Is From God”
(John 7:24 – 31)**

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (9:30 Intersect)

Sunday Evening Messages

**June 21 – “Warning Rich Oppressors”
(James 5:1-6) Pastor Fred Morse**

**June 28 – “Patience, Learn From the Past”
(James 5:7-11) PIT Marc Caban**

**July 5 – “Oaths
(James 5:12) Pastor Jeff Savage**

“Evil Fearful People”

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Does evil exist? How so? Existential? Theoretical? Fiction? Reality? Is evil real? What is evil? Where does evil come from? Who can do evil? Can people be evil? Is evil powerful? What does evil look like? Who should and what should be the response to evil?

John 7:1 - *After these things Jesus was walking in Galilee, for He was unwilling to walk in Judea because the Jews were seeking to kill Him.*

- What does evil do?
- Where does evil come from?
- How does Jesus respond to evil in vs1?
- In vs 1 what does evil look like?
- How did Jesus respond to evil?

John 7:2 – *Now the feast of the Jews, the Feast of Booths, was near.*

- This is a day of remembrance for what?

John 7:3 - *Therefore His brothers said to Him, “Leave here and go into Judea, so that Your disciples also may see Your works which You are doing.*

- Can evil come from a family member?

John 7:4 - *For no one does anything in secret when he himself seeks to be known publicly. If You do these things, show Yourself to the world.”*

- Jesus, if you're serious come out in the open and show the world.

John 7:5 - *For not even His brothers were believing in Him.*

- Evil does not believe in _____.
- Deny truth and believe a lie and you will be _____.
- Jesus said the truth will set you free.

John 7:6 - *So Jesus said to them, "My time is not yet here, but your time is always opportune.*

- Can evil control Jesus? God?

John 7:7 - *The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it, that its deeds are evil.*

- What does this verse teach about evil?
- Definitions of evil is: _____

John 7:8 - *Go up to the feast yourselves; I do not go up to this feast because My time has not yet fully come."*

John 7:9 - *Having said these things to them, He stayed in Galilee.*

John 7:10 - *But when His brothers had gone up to the feast, then He Himself also went up, not publicly, but as if, in secret.*

John 7:11 - *So the Jews were seeking Him at the feast and were saying, "Where is He?"*

John 7:12 - *There was much grumbling among the crowds concerning Him; some were saying, "He is a good man"; others were saying, "No, on the contrary, He leads the people astray."*

John 7:13 - *Yet no one was speaking openly of Him for fear of the Jews.*

What does evil look like?

#1 - Evil people do not hate people who _____.

- John 7:7 - *The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it, that its deeds are evil.*

#2 - People who hate _____ are evil.

- John 7:7 - *The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it, that its deeds are evil.*

#3 - Hate is _____.

- John 7:7 - *The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it, that its deeds are evil.*
- Are you in this group?
- Jesus prayed to God the Father:
- John 17:13 - *But now I come to You; and these things I speak in the world so that they may have My joy made full in themselves. (14) I have given them Your word; and the world*

has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. (15) I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one. (16) They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. (17) Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. (18) As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. (19) For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth. (20) "I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; (21) that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

#4 - Evil _____.

- John 7:7 - *The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it, that its deeds are evil.*

#5 - Hating _____.

- John 7:7 - *The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it, that its deeds are evil.*

#6 - The hate of Jesus is given to the _____.

- John 15:1 - *If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it hated you.*
- John 15:18 - *If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it hated you. (19) If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you. (20) Remember the word that I said to you, 'A slave is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will keep yours also. (21) But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know the One who sent Me. (22) If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. (23) He who hates Me hates My Father also. (24) If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would not have sin; but now they have both seen and hated Me and My Father as well. (25) But they have done this to fulfill the word that is written in their Law, 'THEY HATED ME WITHOUT A CAUSE.'*