

Problem:

impatience is ultimately unbelief - Luke 3:38-4:13 -the sin of Adam
deuteronomy 8:2-5; 6:10-13, 16

Text:**The Jews were seeking to kill Him**

John 7:1 ¶ After this Jesus went about in Galilee. He would not go (was not going) about in Judea, because **the Jews were seeking to kill him.**

John 1:9-13 - no one wanted Him but to those who do...backdrop of the narrative

The Feast of Booths was at hand

John 7:2 Now the Jews' Feast of Booths was at hand.

Lev. 23:34-44 (it was a time to look back)

Deut 16:13-16 it was a time to look forward

Num 29:12-40 it was a time to sacrifice - because they needed it

Num 11:4-7, 18-20 - their impatience was unbelief

exodus 32:1-8 -it was rebellion

And not even His brothers believed in Him

John 7:3 So his brothers said to him, "Leave here and go to Judea, that your disciples also may see the works you are doing.

John 7:4 For no one works in **secret** if (since) he seeks to be known openly. If you do these things, show yourself to the world." (they thought He wanted fame)

John 7:5 **For not even his brothers believed in him.**

not even His brothers believed -John 1:14- at a feast meant to remind them...

the world hates Christ- John 14:19, 22; 15:18-19; 17:14; 1 John 3:13

It was not His time yet

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

John 7:7 The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify about it that its works are evil.

John 7:8 You go up to the feast. I am not going up to this feast, for **my time has not yet fully come.**"

John 7:9 After saying this, he remained in Galilee.

John 7:10 ¶ But after his brothers had gone up to the feast, **then he also went up, not publicly but in private.**

the world hates Christ...but God is sovereign - John 1:5;

and patient -Psalm 69:7-9, 13, 16-18; (and obedient to death - Phil 2:8)

Main Idea:

God is always right on time

Implication:

The world hates Christ but God is sovereign and patient

app for non-believers: in salvation

it was not time yet - Romans 5:6, 8; 1 Tim 1:15-16

but it is time now - 2 Cor 5:21-6:2 -today is the day of salvation

app for believers: in everything

Do you live as if God is always right on time? James 4:13-16

that God is actually sovereign and working it out for your good? Rom 8:28

what does it mean all things?

every promotion?

every job loss?

every birth?

every death?

do you think anybody dies too young?

everybody dies right on time.

including you and me -Psalm 90:12;39:4

this is why we are commanded to give thanks in everything

- for God is sovereign in everything...and He is good

Here are some article for further study:

Regarding the feast of booths:

<http://www.hope-of-israel.org/tabernac.htm>

regarding divine providence:

<http://www.gotquestions.org/divine-providence.html>

regarding all things working for our good:

<http://www.monergism.com/christian's-happiness-romans-828-30>