

HOW TO KNOW WHAT'S RIGHT

Context:

- (1) Chapter 5, A.D. 28 -- passover in Jerusalem; "Pick up your pallet and walk."
- (2) Chapter 6, A.D. 29 -- Miracles in Galilee and north; "I am the bread of life."
- (3) Theme: "I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of Him who sent Me." (6:38)

Text:

- v. 1 (1) Jesus is not seeking His own death, nor is He pursuing His own cause.

- v.3-9 (2) Jesus is not seeking His own reputation, nor is He following His own agenda.

- v. 7 (3) Jesus tells people that their way of life is hurtful and damaging to themselves, as well as to others.

- v. 10 (4) Most of what Jesus does is behind-the-scenes, rather than in the public spotlight.

- v. 12 (5) Jesus is not seeking universal favor and repute, nor does He change His words to accommodate His critics.

- v. 15 (6) Jesus wisdom comes from obedience, not from education.

- v. 17 (7) Your willingness to obey God determines your ability to know whether teaching is true or not.