

A close-up photograph of a hand holding an open book. The book is held vertically, and bright, golden light rays emanate from the pages, creating a dramatic, ethereal effect. The background is dark, making the light from the book stand out. The text 'BOOK of JOHN' is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font. The word 'BOOK' is in a bold, all-caps font, 'of' is in a smaller, elegant script font, and 'JOHN' is in a bold, all-caps font.

BOOK *of* JOHN

# ***JESUS AND TABERNACLES***

## ***JOHN 7:1-13***

***FACT: JESUS NEVER EVEN ATTEMPTED TO BE POLITICALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY CORRECT!***

- As we travel along with John, from here on out the evidence of the deity of Christ is supplied not only in His words, chiefly the “I AM” statements,
- But also in the things which His enemies could not do—kill Him at their appointed time.

***JESUS WAS GOD AND HIS CROSS WAS COMING!***

# ***WHAT IS THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES?***

- The Feast of Tabernacles is a week-long autumn harvest festival.
- Tabernacles is also known as the Feast of the Booths, Ingathering, Sukkoth, Succoth, or Sukkot.
- The Feast of Tabernacles was the final and most important holiday of the Jewish year.
- The word Sukkoth means “booths,” and refers to dwellings that Jews are to live in during this holiday, just as the Jews did in the wilderness.



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# WHAT THE JEWS LEARNED

- 1. *The agony of their beginning*** and the low and desolate state out of which God had saved them.
- 2. *The mercy of God to them*** that, when they dwelt in tabernacles, God set up a tabernacle for Himself among them; He was with them!
- 3. *They should live in joy*** because on the eighth day they returned to their own houses, again living in plenty not want.
- 4. *Thankfulness to God for anything and everything***

## **READY OR NOT, IT'S GAME TIME v. 3-10**

- ***His brethren*** were His brothers, the sons of Mary and Joseph; this statement shows how utterly ignorant they remained of His purpose and mission.
- The Lord's days were all planned in heaven; He did nothing without thoughtful attention to the game plan.
- They were, as many are today, spiritually ignorant, yet politically correct and tolerant of evil. It was game time and they were not ready to play!

# ***SPIRITUAL LESSONS FROM THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES FOR TODAY***

- 1.** God is our Shelter. **Luke 12:31**
- 2.** Jesus is the Living Water. **John 4:14**
- 3.** Jesus washes away our sins. **Hebrews 9:13-14**
- 4.** Jesus is the Light of the World. **John 8:12**
- 5.** Jesus is preparing our permanent home. **John 14:2-3**
- 6.** His Kingdom is still coming. **Rev. 21:3; Zech. 14**

***ARE YOU READY TO TABERNACLE WITH HIM?***