This Is Only Takes About 7 Minutes To Read — Please Give Jesus 7 Minutes



John 7:45-49 Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees; and they said unto them, Why have ye not brought him? (46) The officers answered, **Never man spake like this man**. (47) Then answered them the Pharisees, Are ye also deceived? (48) Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him? (49) But this people who knoweth not the law are cursed.

People often quote Bible verses, and then they say God said that. Now here is a little bit of wisdom that God gave me years ago. Sometimes, God's Word will give an accurate account of what someone else said or did, it will not be what God said or did. This is the case above. Notice what was said– highlighted in **Red** and who said it, highlighted in **Blue**. These Pharisees were the real religious people of their day. But, being religious is not always a good thing. These is especially true when we are talking people who are not even Christians.

The Pharisees had their own law enforcers, that were called the **officers**. This is a little of what the Apostle Paul was doing when Jesus confronted him on the road to Damascus.

Acts 9:1-4 KJV And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, (2) And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem. (3) And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: (4) And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

In our text verses, **John 7:45-49**, The man that these officers of the Pharisees' court were suppose to bring back was Jesus. The world always wants to stop someone or something that they could not control or beat. Here, it was Jesus. They said to their own guards/officers. "**Are ye also deceived?**" Now here is a Godly principle just waiting there for us — they said about Jesus,

## Never man spake like this man !

Now if there was ever an understated fact, this was it! No one has ever been able to speak like Jesus. There are many who, after many years of following Jesus, can often help many people, yet no man can top Jesus!

John 13:16 KJV Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him.

Now here is the principle that I said was hid here for us.

Proverbs 18:15-16 KJV The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge. (16) A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.

When we walk in the gifting that we have received from God — Then our gift's make a place for us in this world and in the next! **<u>BUT</u>** — We need to abide in our calling! And we need to be ourselves and stop trying to be like someone else!!!!

**1 Corinthians 7:20-24 KJV** (20) Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called. (21) Art thou called *being* a servant? care not for it: but if thou mayest be made free, use *it* rather. (22) For he that is called in the Lord, *being* a servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is called, *being* free, is Christ's servant. (23) Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men. (24) Brethren, let every man, wherein he is called, therein abide with God.