

### (7) Received at Jerusalem (John 2:23-25)

1. Jesus performed no signs for the adversaries, but He performed a variety of other signs for the benefit of other observers (Jn. 2:23).
2. The evidence of these things seen prompted a faith reaction on the part of many (πολλοὶ πολλοί) (Jn. 2:23).
  - a. Faith does not require such things seen (Heb. 11:1).
  - b. Faith apart from seeing is a greater blessedness (Jn. 20:29).
3. The Lord demonstrated a shrewdness in not drawing these miracle-observing believers into His inner circle of trust (Jn. 2:24-25; Matt. 10:16).