SERMON NOTES

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SERMON TITLE	Beneath The Surface
TARGET	To stop looking at mere appearances and look beneath the surface so that our view aligns with God's actions.
SCRIPTURE REFERENCE	John 7:10-24 NKJV
ABSORB	Don't let surface impressions , fear of others, or religious routine blind you to who Jesus Is.
CONCLUSION	As we step back out into the world this week, let us remember that God never looks at the surface; He looks directly at the heart. Jesus calls us in John 7:24 to a radical transformation of our sight: "Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment."

THE LESSON

- The Trap of Public Opinion(vs 11-13)
  - Fear of man.
  - Surface realities
- Testing Authority and Agenda (vs 14-18)
  - Boldness
  - Motive test
- Legalism (vs 19-23)
  - Hostility
  - Bias laws
  - No compassion
- Righteous Judgment (v 24)
  - Projects God's character