FEAR OF BEING DISFELLOWSHIPPED

John 9:22 — His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had agreed already that if anyone confessed that He was Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue.

John 7:13 — ...no one spoke openly of Him for fear of the Jews.

John 12:42-43 — Nevertheless even among the rulers many believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.