

March 13/14, 2024

John 7

Jesus Conversation Before the Feast of Booths – John 7:1-10

The Brothers Unbelief – vs. 1-5

James, Joseph, Simon and Judas (not Iscariot) – Mark 3:21, 6:3, Matthew 13:55

The rest of their story – Acts 1:14 and James 2:1

Jesus Sovereign over Time – vs. 6-10

“My time has not yet come” – vs. 6,8 (*fully* come), 30

Jesus Teaches in the Temple Mid-week at the Feast of Booths - vs. 11-36

Three Groups of people in the city:

1. “Jews” vs. 11,15,31 – Religious leaders; Pharisees, Sadducees, Chief Priests
2. “The People” vs. 12, 20 – Pilgrims who came from surrounding countryside
3. “People of Jerusalem” v. 25-26 – Ones who lived in Jerusalem

Feast of Booths/Tabernacles/Shelters – “Sukkot” (Hebrew)

Pilgrimage to Jerusalem in October; build/live in make-shift leafy shelter for 7-day festival (Leviticus 23:33-44, Zechariah 14:16-17, Deut. 16:13-17, Numbers 29:12-40)

Remember God’s Presence and Power - Pillar of Fire/night; Pillar of Cloud/day (Exodus 13:17-22)

Celebrate God’s Provision in wilderness/now – Water from the Rock (Exodus 17:1-7)

Jesus Teaches in the temple mid-week – vs. 16-18, 33 – Sent by God/Glorify God

Jesus at the End of the Feast of Booths – vs. 27-52

Jesus Offers Living Water in the temple last day of the week – vs. 37-39 **Gospel!**

(Isaiah 12, 44:3, 55:1, Isaiah 58:11, Ezekiel 36:25-28) **Are you thirsty?**

Jesus Words Divide – vs. 40-52

Can this be the Christ? Messiah – Anointed One. (vs. 26, 31, 41)

Who is Jesus? Good man? Deceiver? Prophet? (Deut.18:15) or Christ?

Nicodemus dimmer switch faith vs. 50-51

“Faith is a coming of the soul to Jesus. When you come for a single drink or sip, you get a well, a river, a spring bubbling up to eternal life.” John Piper