

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Fall Series: "Nobody but Jesus"- Studies in John's Good News about Jesus



**"Understanding Jesus' Home"
John 7:25-44**

Do I look forward to long trips? What keeps me going?

Read John 7:28,29. How well do I understand Jesus' home?

Read Exodus 3:8. Do I live in the hope that God's home for me is His very best?

Take a minute and write down your own description of heaven. Read Col 1:5,6; Rev 21:3,4; Heb 4:9; Rev 19:5-7. How does my description of heaven line up with God's description? Is this a place I want to be?

Complete the sentence: "People around me know that I live in the hope of heaven because....."

Read John 7:38. Describe how I allow Jesus to quench my thirst? What currently satisfied my soul?

Would people around me say that "streams of living water" flow from me? Explain.

In what area of your life will you pray and invite Jesus to "quench your thirst" this week?

"PRAY FOR ONE"- For whom does God place on my heart to pray for an intentional opportunity to intentionally share the good news of Jesus? Will I commit to pray along those lines between now and the end of the year? Who will pray with me?

Next Week: "Understanding Jesus' Testimony" ~ Communion Sunday

*****SEE BELOW FOR THIS WEEK'S STUDY QUESTIONS*****

JOHN 7

The Feast of Tabernacles celebrated God's provision for the Israelites during the Exodus. People would use branches to create booths in which to live for seven days. This was a special celebration for families, servants, widows, orphans and foreigners in the community. One special feature of the celebration was the pouring of water from the Pool of Siloam.

Read 7:1-13.

- Jesus has reached an interesting point in his ministry. What is happening to Him?
- Why do you think Jesus' brothers didn't believe in Him?
- How does He respond to His brothers' advice?
- Jesus makes a decision to attend the Feast. What is significant about His decision to go in secret (verse 10)?
- How would you describe the crowd's understanding of Jesus?

Read John 7:14-24.

- Jesus now makes his appearance at the Feast. How did the people react to Jesus' teaching?
- Describe the argument Jesus made for the authority of his teaching.
- The crowd believes that he is "demon-possessed." Why do you think they came to this conclusion?
- If Jesus physically appeared in the middle of a worship service today, how do you think people would respond?

Read John 7:25-52.

- How did the crowd react to Jesus' teaching in verses 30-32?
- Jesus tells the Jews that they do not know God. Why was Jesus so vehement in His statements?
- Jesus makes a bold declaration in verses 37-38. What is He saying about Himself?
- What will happen in people's lives when they believe in Jesus?
- What insights does this passage give us about the Holy Spirit?
- If we were to experience the Holy Spirit in our lives (as described by Jesus), what would it be like?
- Can we be Christians and not experience this work of the Holy Spirit?
- Jesus put the crowd in a turmoil about His identity. How do the religious leaders respond to what's going on in the crowd (verses 45-49)?
- Nicodemus makes a defense for Jesus. How did the leaders respond to him?
- How are the responses of people today similar/dissimilar to the reactions in verses 40-52?
- If you were one of Jesus' disciples observing all that was going on, what would you be thinking/feeling at this point in time?

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Questions