

I AM – Portraits of the King

Lesson 8 Jesus - The Thirst Quencher (John 7:1-43)

THE FEAST OF BOOTHS OR TABERNACLES

A. The feast John 7:1-2

1. What was it?

- a. A **harvest** feast
- b. A feast **commemorating** God's **provision**
- c. A celebration of **color** and **festivity**

2. How was it celebrated?

- a. The **daily** ritual
- b. The **water** offering

3. What was Jesus' plan? John 7:3-10

- a. What was the **reaction** of His **family**?
- b. Why do **I follow** Jesus?
 - Is it because it is **family tradition**?
 - Is it because it is a guarantee for a **good family** life?
 - Is it because it is an **insurance policy** for eternity?
 - Is it because God is **sovereign** and **worthy** of my **worship**?
- c. What was Jesus' reply?

B. What did Jesus do? John 7:14 and 37

1. He **entered** the temple.
2. He made a **proclamation**.

C. What did Jesus say? John 7:37-38

1. "Are you **thirsty**...?"
 - a. **Physical** thirst
 - b. **Spiritual** thirst
2. **Who** was He asking?

D. What did Jesus mean? John 7:39

1. How are we **refreshed**?

2. We must **come** on His **terms**.

WHAT ARE THE RESULTS IN OUR LIVES?

A. Our thirst is **quenched**.

B. We will **overflow** into lives of others.

1. What does **overflow** mean?

“A river reaches places which its source never knows. And Jesus said that, if we have received His fullness, “rivers of living water” will flow out of us, reaching in blessing even “to the end of the earth” regardless of how small the visible effects of our lives may appear. We have nothing to do with the outflow – “This is a work of God, that you believe...” (John 6:29). God rarely allows a person to see how great a blessing he is to others.”

Oswald Chambers

2. How do we **overflow**?

3. Who is **receiving** the overflow?

WHAT WERE THE REACTIONS? John 7:40-43