

John Chapter Seven

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 38

“He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”

Key People

Jesus
The Jews
Jesus’ brothers
The disciples
Moses
The Pharisees
Chief priests
Officers
Greeks
David
Rulers
Nicodemus

Key Places

Galilee
Judea
Jerusalem
Bethlehem

Key Words

Feast of Tabernacles
Deceives
Authority
Demon
Circumcision
Sabbath
Dispersion
Glorified

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. Why did Jesus stay away from Judea?
2. What, in verses two through four, were Jesus’ brothers encouraging Him to do? Why? (v. 5) What was Jesus reply to them? (v. 6)
3. How did Jesus go to the feast? (v. 10)
4. What two views did the people have of Jesus? (v. 12) Why did they not openly voice their opinions? (v. 13)
5. What caused the Jews to marvel at the teaching of Jesus? (v. 15) What was His explanation? (v. 16)
6. What did the people say Jesus had? Why did they say that? (v. 20)
7. How is one not to judge? How is one to judge? (v. 24)
8. Why did the Jews seek to take Jesus? Why did they not take Him? (vv. 28-30)
9. What question did those who believed in Jesus ask in verse 31? Upon hearing it, what did the Pharisees and chief priests do?
10. When Jesus said they would seek Him but not find Him, where did the Jews think He was going? (vv. 34-36)
11. What did Jesus cry out on the last day of the feast? (vv. 37-38) Of what was He speaking? (v. 39)
12. What caused a division among the people in relation to Jesus? (vv. 40-43)
13. Why had the officers failed to bring Jesus to the chief priests and Pharisees? (vv. 45-46) What did the chief priests and Pharisees ask of them? (vv. 47-48)
14. What did Nicodemus ask of the chief priests and Pharisees? (vv. 50-51)
15. What did the chief priests and Pharisees answer Nicodemus? (v. 52)

Matching

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| _____ 1. The Jews | A. “No man ever spoke like this.” |
| _____ 2. Jesus’ brothers | B. “Does our law judge a man before it hears him?” |
| _____ 3. The Pharisees | C. “Depart from here and go into Judea.” |
| _____ 4. The officers | D. “Sought Him at the feast and said, ‘Where is He?’” |
| _____ 5. Nicodemus | E. Heard the crowd murmuring. |

Discussion Question

What does it mean when it says in reference to Jesus that “His hour had not yet come?”