

Controversy, Confusion, and Division

John 7:1 – 8:11

Before the Feast of Booths

7:1-9

- Jesus is in Galilee avoiding the religious leaders in Jerusalem.
- Jesus is urged by His half brothers to show His works at the Feast.
- Jesus is following the will and timetable of His Father.

“Impatience of man must learn to wait on the wisdom of God.”

Walk with Jesus, and _____ cooperate with God's plans.

During the Feast

7:10-36

- As Jesus quietly goes to Jerusalem, there is much controversy about Him.
- The people marvel at His teaching. Jesus states His teaching and authority comes from God.
- Jesus explains to the leaders their legalism has blinded them to the truth of God.
- Jesus tells the confused crowd He knows God and it is God who sent Him.

Do not judge from _____ appearances, but judge from sincere devotion to the truth.

Be discerning, by believing and knowing the Living Word and the written Word.

Last Day of the Feast

7:37-52

- Jesus gives an invitation: If you are needy, believe in Me and receive salvation.
- Many believe in Jesus, but others doubt and refuse to believe.
- The religious leaders adamantly reject Jesus in spite of convincing testimony.

Do not misunderstand who Jesus is!

Cling to the only One who _____ and gives eternal life- Jesus!

After the Feast

8:1-11

- Jewish leaders, seeking to trap Jesus, bring a sinful woman to Him.
- Jesus' authoritative words convict their hearts of their own sin.
- Jesus rebukes sin, but graciously gives the woman hope for a new life.

Remember, God hates sin, but He loves _____.

When confronted with sin, see the need and opportunity for forgiveness.

JESUS the WORD – John 7:1-8:11

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MARK 6:3a “Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?”

PSALM 27:14 Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

ISAIAH 30:18 Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

JOHN 1:18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.

PSALM 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

ISAIAH 12:3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

JOHN 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.