

## John 7:32-53

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- I. Officers are sent to capture Jesus. John 7:32
  - A. Jesus will go back to Heaven. John 7:33-34
    - 1. The Jews cannot follow him. John 7:35-36
- II. Jesus in the Temple. John 7:37-44
  - A. Last day of the seven Feasts. John 7:37
    - 1. The last Feast is the Feast of Tabernacles.
  - **B.** Jesus knows the purpose of the seven Feasts.
    - 1. He is to die on the Feast of the Passover. Matthew 26:2, 1 Corinthians 5:7
    - 2. He is to be buried on the Feast of Unleavened Bread.
    - 3. He is to be raised on the Feast of Firstfruits. 1 Corinthians 15:20
    - 4. The saved are to receive the power of the Holy Spirit on the Feast of Pentecost. Acts 2:1-4
    - 5. Feast of Trumpets The saved taken out, Raptured. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18
    - 6. Feast of Atonement The Jewish Nation purged. Ezekiel 20:38, Matthew 24:21-22
  - 7. Feast of Tabernacles Jesus reigns on David's Throne for a thousand years. Revelation 20:6
  - C. The last day of the last Feast starts the rainy season The rivers will be flowing.

- D. Jesus stood and spoke in a loud voice. John 7:37
  - 1. If any man thirst. John 7:37
    - a. Let him come to Jesus and drink. John 7:37
  - 2. He that believeth on Jesus. John 7:38
    - a. Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living waters. John 7:38
      - 1) Belly symbolic of birth. Psalms 22:10
    - b. The saved receive the Holy Ghost. John 7:39
      - 1) After the resurrection of Jesus. John 20:19-22
      - 2) To witness. Out of the belly shall flow. Acts 1:8, Romans 10:14-15 You are a fountain of living waters.
- III. Jesus is the Prophet, the Christ. John 7:40
  - A. The Christ does not come from Galilee. John 7:41
  - B. The Christ is to come from Bethlehem. John 7:42
    - 1. In order to be of the seed of David. John 7:42
  - C. There was a division among the people. John 7:43
    - 1. Some wanted to kill him, but could not. John 7:44
- IV. The officers return. John 7:45-49
  - A. Nicodemus defends Jesus. John 7:50-53