



John 7:25-39

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REVERS OF LIVING WATER

Introduction:

I. THE AMBIVALENCE OF THE CROWD (7:25-29)

A. Over His Identity (vs. 25-27)

“Is this not the man whom they are seeking to kill?”

“Look, He is speaking publicly, and they are saying nothing to Him.”

“The rulers do not really know that this is the Christ, do they?”

“However, we know where this man is from; but whenever the Christ may come, no one knows where He is from.”

B. Over His Incarnation (vs. 28-29)

“Then Jesus cried out in the temple, teaching and saying...”

“You both know Me and know where I am from...”

“...and I have not come of Myself, but He who sent Me is true, whom you do not know.”

“I know Him, because I am from Him, and He sent Me.”

II. THE ANTAGONISM OF THE AUTHORITIES (7:30-36)

A. They wanted to seize Him. (vs. 30-31)

“So they were seeking to seize Him; and no man laid his hand on Him, because His hour had not yet come.”

“But many of the crowd believed in Him” (John 1:11-12)

“When the Christ comes, He will not perform more signs than those which this man has, will He?”

B. They wanted to shut Him up. (vs. 32-34)

“The Pharisees heard the crowd muttering these things about Him, and the chief priests and the Pharisees sent officers to seize Him.”

“For a little while longer I am with you, then I go to Him who sent Me.”

“You will seek Me, and will not find Me; and where I am, you cannot come.”

C. They wanted to see Him gone. (vs. 35-36)

“Where does this man intend to go that we will not find Him?”

“He is not intending to go to the Dispersion among the Greeks and teach the Greeks, is He?”

“What is this statement that He said, ‘You will seek Me, and will not find Me; and where I am, you cannot come?’”

Zechariah 12:10

III. THE APPEAL OF THE SAVIOR (7:37-39)

A. Come to Me (vs. 37)

“Now on the last day, the great day of the feast”

“Jesus stood and cried out, saying, ‘If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink.’ ”

B. Believe in Me (vs. 38)

“He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’ ”

C. Receive the Spirit (vs. 39)

“this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive”

“for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified”

Conclusion: