

## BIBLE LESSONS ON JOHN JOHN 7

### Read John 7:1-9

John 7:5 says that at this point in Jesus' ministry even His \_\_\_\_\_ did not believe in Him.

Why according to John 7:7 did the world hate Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Read John 7:10-24

As Jesus went up to the Feast of Tabernacles there was confusion among the people. Some thought He was a good man, others thought He was a deceiver. As Jesus taught in the temple, the Jews marveled at His wisdom.

According to verse 16, what is the source of Jesus' teaching? \_\_\_\_\_

According to verse 17, how can one know whether Jesus' teaching is from God? \_\_\_\_\_

### Read John 7:25-31

The Jews analyzed Jesus from a human point of view. They knew where He had grown up, but they did not understand His DIVINE identity. They did not understand that God the Father had sent Him.

According to Jesus in verse 28, what was the core problem that the Jews really had? \_\_\_\_\_

Why according to verse 30 were the Jews unable to take Jesus?  
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Why according to verse 31 did many of the people believe in Christ?  
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### Read John 7:32-36

The Jewish religious leaders saw Jesus as a threat and therefore determined they must remove Him from the scene.

In verse 33, WHERE does Jesus say He will go in a little while?  
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**Read John 7:37-39**

In verse 37, where are people invited to come to quench their spiritual thirst? \_\_\_\_\_

According to verse 38, those who \_\_\_\_\_ will have rivers of living water flowing out of their heart.

Jesus consistently uses physical realities to illustrate spiritual truth. Physical water satisfies our physical thirst, but only Jesus can satisfy our deepest spiritual needs. Rivers of living water speaks of the super-abundant refreshing ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Who according to verse 39 would receive the Holy Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_

The Holy Spirit was not given until after Christ was glorified in His resurrection. The Holy Spirit then came on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2).

**Read John 7:40-44**

Verse 43 says there was a \_\_\_\_\_ among the people over Jesus. Note: This is always the case.

**Read John 7:45-52**

What reason according to verse 46 did the officers give for failing to apprehend Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

**Key Lessons from John 7**

1. Jesus came from God the Father and spoke the Word of God. Those who truly know God believe in Jesus.
2. Those who are spiritually thirsty are invited to come to Jesus. Those who believe in Him will have rivers of water flowing out of their heart.

How does one respond to Jesus' invitation to come to Him and drink?

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Please turn to the next page to do a SELF-CHECK of your answers. If you have further questions, email them to doswald1@cox.net.

**ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE**

John 7:5 says that at this point in Jesus' ministry even His **brothers** did not believe in Him.

Why, according to John 7:7, did the world hate Jesus? **Because He testified of it that its works are evil.**

According to verse 16, what is the source of Jesus' teaching? **The Father Who sent Him.**

According to verse 17, how can one know whether Jesus' teaching is from God? **If one wills to do God's will, he shall know.**

According to Jesus in verse 28, what was the core problem that the Jews really had? **They did not know God the Father.**

Why, according to verse 30, were the Jews unable to take Jesus? **Because His hour had not yet come.**

Why, according to verse 31, did many of the people believe in Christ? **Because of the many sign miracles that Jesus did.**

In verse 33, WHERE does Jesus say He will go in a little while? **To the Father Who sent Him.**

In verse 37, where are people invited to come to quench their spiritual thirst? **To Jesus.**

According to verse 38, those who **believe in Jesus** will have rivers of living water flowing out of their heart.

Who, according to verse 39, would receive the Holy Spirit? **Those believing in Jesus.**

Verse 43 says there was a **division** among the people over Jesus.

What reason, according to verse 46, did the officers give for failing to apprehend Jesus? **No one ever spoke like Him!**

How does one respond to Jesus' invitation to come to Him and drink? **By believing in Jesus for WHO He is as God Who can satisfy our deepest spiritual needs.**