

## **October 30, 2022**

Feast of Tabernacles

John 7:25-52

John, more than the other Gospel writers, pays particular attention to the Jewish festivals. God commanded the festivals to be observed as a reminder of His goodness displayed toward His people. The Feast of the Tabernacles focused on God's protection and provision during the wilderness wanderings. It particularly emphasized God's provision of water in the desert wanderings. During this festival Jesus declared Himself to be the fulfillment of the Feast of Tabernacles.

### **Additional Verses:**

Exodus 17:1-7

Nehemiah 9:3, 15, 19-20

Isaiah 12:3, 55:1, 55:6-7

Numbers 20:2-13

Psalms 78:15, 113-118

1 Corinthians 10:1-4

### **Outline:**

1. Confusion about Jesus.

2. Salvation from Jesus.

3. Division because of Jesus.

### **Study Questions:**

1. What is the purpose of the Feast of Tabernacles?

2. Why are the people confused about Jesus? How are people confused about Jesus today?

3. How does Jesus fulfill the Feast of the Tabernacles? How do the passages in Isaiah point forward to Jesus? Why is it important that Jesus is the rock?

4. What promise does Jesus make to believers after His ascension? Why must Calvary come before Pentecost? How are believers conduits of blessing to the world?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?