

SERMON NOTES

*Reason To Believe: Jesus Satisfies
John 7:1-53*

The Feast of Booths, a religious festival, may seem a strange event for Jesus to interrupt and make bold claims. However, when you understand the origin, meaning, and purpose of the feast, you will capture the significance of His statement, “If any man is thirsty, let him come to me and drink.” Jesus saw the emptiness of the people and offered to give spiritual satisfaction to anyone who would believe.

Key thought: Jesus offers spiritual satisfaction if you will believe in Him!

JESUS KNOWS THE HUNGER IN YOUR HEART TO FIND SATISFACTION (v. 37)

- The searching heart

- The crying Savior

“Cried” – to scream, or to shriek. It means that Jesus spoke with strong emotion. “A little while before, it was an outburst of protest; now it was an outburst, not of protest but of invitation.” *G. Campbell Morgan*

- A compassionate cry
- A courageous cry

JESUS OFFERS SATISFACTION (v. 37)

- To anyone who is thirsty (“if anyone is thirsty”)
- Satisfaction is found in Christ (“let him come to me and drink”)

JESUS PROMISES SATISFACTION (v. 38-39)

- Life-giving
- Indwelling
- Outflowing