

No one ever spoke to me like that
John 7:37-52

It is the will of God to give you something better than anything else offered by man. As we come to the end of John 7, we read these words, "*no man ever spoke like this man*" (John 7:46). What if we all at Hope Baptist would experience and be known by our joy in Jesus words. His words are unmatched in wisdom, love, practicality and joy. He did this to deliver us from the underperforming propositions of this world. We ought to be the happiest people in the world to have such good things said to us. This treasure is free, "*If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Him and drink.*"

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