

Sermon Audio Input

Full Msg. Title: When Knowledge Gets in the Way of Knowing
Short Ver. Title: John 44
Series Title: The Gospel of John
Text: John 7:25-36
Key Words: Feast of Booths, Jesus

Message Outline

When Knowledge Gets in the Way Knowing John 7:25-36

- I. **The Passage**
- II. **The Point**
- III. **The Practice**

Please See

Pastor Kit Culver's study notes for his John 044 message, "The Feast of Booths - Jesus' Self-Explanation in the Temple" from 7/17/16.

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

- John's theme of Jewish unbelief: John 1:11
- Three National Feasts: Ex 23:17-17; Dt 16:16-17
- Feast of Booths Lev 23:34; Dt 16:13, 16; 31:9-13; Num 29:12-40 Zech 14:16-19
- Trajectory of OT Promise to NT Fulfillment in Christ: Mat 5:17; Lk 24:27, 44; 2 Cor 1:19-20. Example: Gen 12:1-3; 17:19; Gal 3:16, 24.

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- What was the Feast of Booths?
- How has John been using Jewish feasts in his gospel?
- How might John be using the Feast of Booths for His purposes here?
- What more does this passage say tell us about Jesus?
- **Community Group Question: How did the Jew's knowledge of Jesus get in their way of them knowing Him? How can what we know at any one time about Jesus hinder us from knowing Him even better? What should we do about that? Why bother knowing Jesus as fully as He has disclosed and explained Himself?**

Memory & Meditation Verse

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." John 7:28

Community Life

- Tuesdays at noon for all (BYO Lunch); Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Both Community Groups meet at the church office.

Next Sunday

9/18/2016 -- John 7:37-53, Jesus as the Fulfillment of the Feast of Booths