

# This is the Christ!

## John 7

### The Feast of Tabernacles

vv. 1-10 *Before*: doubt and disbelief

- ▶ 'after these things'
- ▶ 'my time has not yet come'

vv. 11-36 *During*: Debate — The Jews debated five topics in their discussion of Jesus:

- ▶ vv. 11-13 – His character
- ▶ vv. 14-19 – His doctrine
- ▶ vv. 20-24 – His works
- ▶ vv. 25-31 – His origin
- ▶ vv. 32-36 – His warning

vv. 37-53 *Last day*: Division

- ▶ vv. 37-44 – the promise of the Spirit
- ▶ vv. 45-52 – The divider of men

## The Crowds' Opinions of Jesus

- ❖ v. 15 Some questioned His teaching
- ❖ v.20 Some accused Him of having a demon
- ❖ v.26 Some wondered if the rulers knew whether or not Jesus was the Christ.
- ❖ v.27 Others claimed that no one could know where the Christ came from.
- ❖ v.31 Some thought He was a miracle worker.
- ❖ v.40 Others considered Him the Prophet.
- ❖ v.40 Some thought He was the Christ.
- ❖ v.41 Others wondered how the Christ could come from Galilee.
- ❖ v.52 Others were convinced that He, a Galilean, could not possibly be a prophet.