

## Sermon Worksheet, 5/10/09

Passage: John 7:1-44

Theme: Jesus the Only Mediator, No. 11

*For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time.*



*(1 Tim 2:5-6)*

### Observations:

- 1) What is the Feast of Tabernacle? Read, if you have time, passages like Lev 23:33ff, and Neh 8:13ff. What is the main reason for this festival? Do you know of any miracles that occurred regarding water during the time the Israelites wandered in wilderness?
- 2) What did Jesus mean by saying, “**The right time for me has not yet come**” in v. 6? John also comments in v. 30, “**his time had not yet come.**” Does this give any hint to know what John means by “**later**” or “**since Jesus had not yet been glorified**” in v. 39? Pay attention to the fact that the people were trying to kill him in this passage.
- 3) Do you see any relationships between this chapter and the story of the Samaritan woman in chapter 4 in the way that people are thirsty and in the way that they can find the true source of the living water? Pay attention to the people who appear in chapter 7, and what they said about Jesus. Do you see anyone among them who actually understood Jesus as the source of the living water?

### Personal Applications:

- 1) Jesus is the mediator of the living water. He is the source of all human satisfaction and happiness we seek on earth physically, mentally, and spiritually. Do you think that the way you understand who Jesus is affects the way your inner-self senses the satisfaction and happiness? Explain.
- 2) Jesus did not simply die for your sins to be forgiven, but also for you to have the living water flow from your belly. Why do you think it was necessary for him to die for that purpose? What did his death bring to us with regard to our thirst and hunger?
- 3) What kind of thirst do you have most right now? In what way, do you believe, Jesus will quench that thirst for you? How do the streams of living water flow from your belly? Explain in a practical sense.

### Prayers, and etc.

- 1) Thank Jesus for the living water he is giving you and flowing out of you everyday, and pray that you will get it more.
- 2) Pray for your group, and family that they will come to know Jesus as the mediator of all human satisfaction and happiness—true satisfaction and happiness.
- 3) Continue to pray for “**everyone**” and “**all the saints**”—especially, for those who are thirsty and hungry.