

## JOHN 7; September 17; If Any Man Will Do His Will

### ANALYSIS:

1. What were the people saying about Jesus at the feast of tabernacles?  
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2. What condition must a person meet to know if Jesus' doctrine was of God? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What did Jesus say that caused the Jews to ask, "Will he go to the Gentiles?" \_\_\_\_\_

4. To what did Jesus refer when He said, "He that believeth on me ... out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water?" \_\_\_\_\_

5. Who in this chapter said, "Doth our law judge any man before it hear him?" \_\_\_\_\_

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Jesus promised that those who believe on Him would receive the Holy Ghost. The time when this would take place would be after Jesus was glorified (v 39). The benefit resulting from this gift is spoken of as "rivers of living water" (v 38). Later Jesus explained that the presence of the Holy Spirit would empower the early saints to be witnesses throughout the earth (Acts 1:8). The fulfillment of this can be seen on the day of Pentecost when the disciples were all filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4, 33). They spoke the tongues/languages of many different people with fearless boldness. As Jesus was preached as both Lord and Christ, many repented, were baptized and joined the Lord's church (Acts 2:36-38,41). Truly the Holy Spirit's presence and ministry became "rivers of living water."

Jesus told his disciples the Holy Spirit would be their "Comforter" (John 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7) when He went back to the Father in heaven. Let us secure the promised ministries of the Spirit by walking in truth. He is our present Comforter; with and in us (14:17), teaching us (14:26), testifying of Christ (15:26), guiding into all truth (16:13).

### HELP:

1. He is a good man; Nay, but he deceiveth the people (v 12). Of a truth this is the Prophet (v 40). This is the Christ (v 41).

2. If any man will do his will (v 17).

3. I go unto him that sent me ... where I am thither ye cannot come (vs 33-34).

4. The Holy Spirit (vs 38-39).

5. Nicodemus (vs 50-51).