

## Lesson 43: John 7:9-19

1. Chapter 7 Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Read v9-19: Rebuke #2

**a. Jesus boldly faces His enemies:**

- 1) Why were the Jewish authorities seeking to kill Jesus?
- 2) So what does Jesus do?
- 3) A person is pretty special when that person can make his enemies \_\_\_\_\_. Is this the first time this has happened?
  - a) Read Luke 2:41-49.
  - b) Was this episode in Luke 2 a prefigurement? Read 1 Peter 3:18-20.

**b. Jesus rebukes His enemies:**

- 1) What question do the Jewish authorities ask?
- 2) What is Jesus' answer to their question?
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ intended as a general rule of action.
  - b) It is an \_\_\_\_\_ issued by \_\_\_\_\_ constituted authority.
  - c) It is also defined as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Jesus is rebuking these people by telling them that His \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ Word, and if they were following the \_\_\_\_\_ of God instead of the \_\_\_\_\_ of men, then they would know where His doctrine came from. ***In other words, what \_\_\_\_\_ thinks is not important. The only thing that is important is what \_\_\_\_\_ thinks. Why?***
  - a) Read Isaiah 55:8-9.
    - 1- Mankind, on his own, is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ like God or \_\_\_\_\_ of God:
    - 2- Why did God take the time to have His thoughts and His ways written down for us?

b) The example of Paul:

1- *Read* Acts 22:3-5 and Philippians 3:4-6.

2- *Read* Galatians 1:14-18 >>> Philippians 3:7-9.

c) The ministry of the Holy Spirit:

1- *Read* John 14:26.

2- College and seminary degrees are great, but they do not determine the  
\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of their owner.

**3. Homework:** Study verses 20-24 and determine the content and purpose of rebuke #3.