

Lesson 45: John 7:25-36

1. Chapter 7 Theme: _____

2. Read v25-29: Rebuke #4

a. v25-26: What very important question are these people pondering?

b. v26: What evidence do they consider?

1) They have witnessed Jesus' _____ and His lack of _____ toward the rulers.

2) Jesus speaks openly and boldly, but the _____ do nothing.

c. v27-29: What prevents them from reaching the correct conclusion?

1) They allow _____ and _____ to talk them out of believing.

2) They have been _____ or have come to _____ that the Messiah would come in a spectacular fashion from an unknown location.

a) Read Isaiah 11:1 and Psalm 132:11.

b) Read Micah 5:2.

c) Isaiah 53:1-12 had to happen before Daniel 2:44-45 can take place.

3) **The Rebuke:** Read 2 Timothy 2:15 – This is a _____ and not a _____!

3. Read v30-36: Rebuke #5

a. The three common reactions of people toward the Son of God (or any man of God for that manner):

1) v31: _____. Why?

a) Because of His _____.

b) Because of His _____.

2) v30: _____.

- a) Not only will they not _____ in Him, but also they will actively try to _____ Him.
 - b) They think that they can _____ from or _____ the truth by _____ it from their presence.
 - c) *Read Romans 3:3-4:*
- 3) v32: _____ coupled with _____.
- a) Disposed to suspect _____ or _____.
 - b) _____ toward a _____ or one believed to have an _____.
 - c) _____ in guarding a _____.

b. How should the man of God handle the latter two reactions?

- 1) Paul's example: Acts 13:14-16, 39-52.
- 2) The Rebuke: Jesus' example: v33-34.

4. Homework: Study verses 37-44 to determine the solution that Jesus offers and the division He causes among the people.