

Lesson 47: John 7:45-53

1. Chapter 7 Theme: _____

- a. **Rebuke #1 (v3-8):** Don't try to _____ Me. God is always going to operate on His _____ and not ours.
- b. **Rebuke #2 (v14-19):** My doctrine is God's _____, 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 _____ is not important; the only thing that is important is what _____.
- c. **Rebuke #3 (v20-24):** Judge _____ judgment. Look beyond your perceptions, traditions, and legalism, and examine God's _____ behind His laws. We must always look at things through _____ eyes.
- d. **Rebuke #4 (v25-29):** Don't rely _____ on others to teach you the truth. It is a lack of knowledge and understanding of _____ that prevents people from seeing the truth and believing in Me.
- e. **Rebuke #5 (v30-34):** I'm going back to _____, which is the place where only those who believe in Me are able to come. In other words, if you don't seek Me _____, then you will not be able to find Me _____.

2. Defeating the Forces of Evil:

- a. **The Example of Nicodemus – Read v45-53.**
- b. **The Example of Gamaliel – Read Acts 5:29-42.**
- c. **The Example of Barnabas – Read Acts 9:26-27.**
- d. **The Example of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

3. Homework: Read chapter 8 and determine its overall theme.