John Chapter 7 Study Notes

Review

John 1 Preexistent One; Word made Flesh, Life, Light, Darkness doesn't comprehend

John the Baptist
Call of the Disciples

John 2 Water to Wine

Cleansing of the temple

John 3 Nicodemas – you must be born again

Believe on Jesus have Eternal Life Of the Holy Spirit – not of the flesh

John the Baptist – He must increase, and I must decrease

John 4 Woman at the well

Samaritans

True worship is in spirit and truth, not a geographical location

My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me.

Conversion of the Samaritans Healing the Nobleman's son.

John 5 Healing at the pool of Bethesda – impotent man

Take up you bed and walk

Go and sin no more

The Jews seek to kill him

Four Witnesses: John the Baptist, The Works, The Father, The Scriptures Claims to be God – All authority given to Jesus, All Judgment given to Jesus,

Resurrection

John 6 Feeding of the Five thousand

Jesus walks on water Calming of the storm

Labor for the food that does not perish – but lasts for eternity

I am the bread of life – living bread (not manna) – eat my flesh, drink my blood =

life

Many leave, disciples stay

Note:

Chapter One in Judea

Chapter Two in Galilee and Jerusalem

Chapter Three in Jerusalem
Chapter Four in Galilee
Chapter Five in Jerusalem
Chapter Six in Galilee

Chapters Seven Starts in Galilee but ends in Jerusalem

Chapter 7

The Jews were seeking to kill him (healing of impotent man at pool of Bethesda chapter 5)

Feast of Tabernacles – fall of the year – September/October (Chapter 5 – Passover – Spring)

Mandatory Feasts

1. **Spring Feasts** 1st of Nissan (first month of liturgical year)

Passover
Unleavened Bread
First Fruits
Total of 8 days

2. **Feast of Weeks** – Shavuot – Pentecost (50 days after Passover)

3. Fall Feasts

Feast of Trumpets
Ten Days of Affliction

Yom Kippur (Great day of Atonement – High Priest enters Holy of Holies Five Days Later – Feast of Tabernacles (Mandatory in Jerusalem)

Feast of Tabernacles

- Commemorate Israel living in temporary dwellings in the wilderness
- Booths made and people lived in them for 8 days
- Key event of festival pouring out of water
 - o Golden Pitchers pool of Siloam through the Water Gate into Temple
 - o Hallel Psalms (113-118) read with flute accompaniment
 - o Poured out on Temple Altar
 - Water provided by God in the wilderness
 - Rephidim and Mirabah

John 7:3-10

- Jesus brothers go up and show yourself
- My time is not yet come
- Jesus attends secretly

John 7: 11-13

• Division over Jesus – good man or a deceiver

John 7: 14-30

- Jesus teaching in the temple in the middle of the feast
- Suddenly appears
- Noted he was uneducated
- My teaching is from God if you do what I say you will know my teaching is true
- Moses and the Law you break the law to circumcise
- I heal on the Sabbath and you want to kill me?
- Judge rightly
- Is this the one they want to kill?
- Is this the Christ?
- I am from God, He sent me, not on my own
- No one could lay a hand on Him time was not yet come

John 7:31-36

- Many believe
- Pharisees' send officials to arrest Him
- I am here now but will soon be with the Father and you will not be able to find me

John 7:37-39

- The last day I thirst pitchers poured out (see above, Feast of Tabernacles)
- If you are thirst come to ME and drink –
- Living water from innermost being
- Holy Spirit Woman at the Well
- Holy Spirit promise of the Father John 14 and 16

John 7:40-53

- Jesus is the Prophet (Duet 18:15-18)
- Jesus is the Christ
- Issue about Galilee
- The officials did not seize Him no man has ever spoken like this
- Nicodemas midnight (John 3); some light (John 7); fully light (John 19)
- No prophets from Galilee false Jonah and Nahum, maybe Hosea