

Sermon: With Christ on a Holiday
Scripture: John 7

- I. With Christ at the Feast of Booths (Lev. 23:33-44; Deut 16:14,15):
 - A. Explanation
 - B. Those who celebrate don't always understand the true meaning.
 - C. Some times meant to be most happy can be most unpleasant.
- II. Six things Christ had to say at the time of this festival:
 - A. When taunted, made fun of by family (v. 1-9)
 - B. When doubted as to knowledge, scholarship (v. 14-18)
 - C. When condemned for supposedly breaking the Sabbath (v. 19-24)
 - D. When questioned as to credentials, authority (v. 25-31)
 - E. When accused and sought as a criminal (v. 32-36)
 - F. Christ's testimony that He gives life and makes others a source of blessing (v. 37-39)
- III. What difference does it make to us who see these events? Three questions:
 - A. Is Christ loved, welcomed, believed upon, followed, and lived for by us?
 - B. Is God loved as our Savior and Deliverer, who dwells among us, and who has and will provide for us now and into eternity?
 - C. Is the living water flowing through us (v. 38; I Peter 2:9)?