

Signs

Divided or Awakened

John 7:25-52

The Feast of Tabernacles

- One of Israel's "Big Three" Pilgrimage Feasts
 - Passover, Pentecost
 - "Tabernacle" – Temporary Shelter
- Agricultural Significance – Protect the Autumn Harvest
- Theological Significance – God Lived Among Them in the Desert

Teaching In The Temple Courts

Part Two

- Jesus' _____ Causes _____.
- _____ Or _____
- Begins In Our _____

- Jesus _____ What We _____ . . .

On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?" (John 6:60)

[Jesus] told stories whose many dimensions cracked open the worldview of his hearers and forced them to come to terms with God's reality breaking in to their midst, doing what they had always longed for, but doing it in ways that were so startling as to be hardly recognizable.

(N.T. Wright, *The Challenge of Jesus*)

- . . . To _____ Us To _____ .

[Jesus] insists he alone can provide the real drink, the satisfying Spirit . . . what the Old Testament texts were really anticipating was the gift of the Holy Spirit. Water sometimes served as a symbol for the Holy Spirit.

(D.A. Carson, *The Gospel According to John*)

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One Question To Reflect On . . .

- ⇒ What Is Jesus _____ In You?

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink." (John 7:37)