# CHRIST THE DIVIDER

## JOHN 7:37-52

1. **THE LORD'S INVITATION ON THE LAST DAY OF THE GREAT FEAST OF TABERNACLES (7:37-39)**
   1. The Case Supposed: *"If Any Man Thirst..."* (7:37a)  
      1. Illustrations From Scripture
      2. Illustration From Edersheim's Study Of The Feast
   2. The Remedy Proposed: *"...Let Him Come Unto Me And Drink..."* (7:37b-39)   
      1. Jesus' Summary Of The Substance Of Certain O.T. Passages
      2. John's Explanation (7:39)
2. **THE PEOPLE'S MIXED RESPONSE TO THE LORD'S INVITATION (7:40-44)**
   1. Some Made The Connection To Deuteronomy 18:15 (7:40)
   2. Others Erred Because Of Only A Partial Knowledge Of Scripture (7:41-42)
   3. Still Others Would Have Arrested Him On The Spot (7:44)
3. **THE DEBATE THAT OCCURRED IN THE INNER CHAMBERS OF THE SANHEDRIN (7:45-52)**
   1. The Temple Guards Reported Back To The Pharisees (7:45-46)
   2. The Pharisees Severely Rebuked The Temple Guards (7:47-49)
   3. Nicodemus Attempted To Defend The Lord (7:50-51)
   4. The Sanhedrin Dispersed In Disgust (7:52-53)