

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Is it possible to understand Christ's teaching if you have never experienced being born again?
2. What does Christ mean when He promises to give us a drink that we will never thirst again?

### SUMMARY:

The people had many questions as to Jesus' identity and if He was the real Christ. Many were confused and certainly couldn't understand His answers. Today the same doubts and questions exist. Has Christ really come and was this man Jesus the true Son of God? Nobody can understand God's plan until he is spiritually reborn and his eyes are opened. (John 3:3) Today Christ is still calling "if any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink."

### NOTES:

## APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible Lesson #7

February 15, 2026

First Quarter

### THE WATER OF LIFE

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**LESSON TEXT:** John 7:25-53

**LESSON SETTING:** Jesus goes to Jerusalem to the Feast of the Tabernacle.

**TIME:** Approximately 32 A.D.

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- I. QUESTIONS OF THE PEOPLE.** John 7:25-36
  - A. Is This the Christ? (vs. 25-28)
  - B. Unbelieving Jews Could Not Understand Christ (vs. 35-36)
- II. RESPONSES OF THE MASTER.** John 7:37-39
  - A. Christ Acknowledges His Father (vs. 28-29)
  - B. Christ Tells of His Return to the Father (vs. 33-34)
  - C. Christ Invites People unto Him and Promises Power (vs. 37-38)  
Luke 11:13; 24:49
- III. PERPLEXITY OF THE OPPONENTS.** John 7:40-53
  - A. Opinions About Jesus (vs. 40-42)
  - B. Division (vs. 43) John 9:16; 10:19
  - C. Religious Pride (vs. 47-49) Luke 18:11; John 9:41;  
1 Corinthians 1:20
  - D. Secret Discipleship (vs. 50-51) John 7:13; 12:42

**GOLDEN TEXT:** *IF ANY MAN THIRST, LET HIM COME UNTO ME AND DRINK.*  
John 7:37

**NEXT SUNDAY'S LESSON:** John 8:1-36

**SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES:** Psalm 32:1-11; Luke 19:1-10

**QUARTERLY THEME:** Christ, the Son of God

**TOPIC:** THE FORGIVING SAVIOR

**INTRODUCTION:**

When Jesus was on earth, He knew the thoughts and intents of each individual heart. When the guilty woman was brought before Him, He certainly realized what the accusers were thinking. Verse 6 tells us they wished to tempt Him so that they could use His answer as an accusation against Him. They had taken the woman in the very act of adultery (vs. 4) which means the man was also caught. According to the law (Leviticus 20:10), both were to be put to death. However, they were apparently only judging the woman and at this time, showing they were not intent on keeping the law. Instead, they were forced to retire, each one being conscious of his own sinful life. How different with the woman. Jesus forgave her, saying, "Neither do I condemn thee, go and sin no more." Her burden of sin had dropped from her heart by these precious words.

Christ also sees into our hearts and knows if we are truly penitent for our sins. He has the power to forgive and by this forgiveness He makes us free. We are free from the burden of sin, from guilt, from the devil's accusations. We are "free indeed". We too, like the woman, are not condemned, but are told "to go and sin no more."

**CENTRAL TRUTH:** Those who accept Christ as Savior obtain spiritual freedom.

**GOLDEN TEXT: *IF THE SON THEREFORE SHALL MAKE YOU FREE, YE SHALL BE FREE INDEED.*** John 8:36

If one were in prison, condemned to die, how he would long for freedom and pardon, that his crimes would be erased and forgotten! Now if the Son of the King should come into the prison and forgive all crimes and offer pardon and freedom, would you call that prisoner foolish if he should stay in bondage and await death? Would he not gladly accept his pardon and vow to serve the King and His Son the remainder of his life?

Dear reader, the Son of God has come into this world of our bondage, He has paid our debt and does offer us pardon and eternal life. May none of us be so foolish as to reject His pardon when we hear Him say to us, "Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more." (John 8:11)

To me free grace has been accorded,  
O Lord, though I deserved it not.  
My prideful heart it not regarded,  
This grace surpassing human thought.  
Now I know this and joy is mine  
My glory is Thy grace divine!  
My glory is Thy grace divine!

Z.H. 220:1

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF February 16 – 22**

Mon. The Gospel. John 7:40-53  
Tue. \*The Light. John 8:1-12  
Wed. \*The Record. John 8:13-23  
Thu. \*The Truth. John 8:24-36  
Fri. The Devil. John 8:37-47  
Sat. The Critics. John 8:48-59  
Sun. The Savior. 1 John 1:5-9

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