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Week 27: Christ the Divider (John 7:40-52)

What is the effect on people when they hear the Gospel?

Objective: To better understand the deity of Christ and therefore grow in our affections for Him – so that we may live a life worthy of Him.

Purpose of Book: “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31).

Division (vv. 40-44)

Who did people think Jesus was?

Why do you think the message of Christ being the living water causes division?

Rejection (vv. 45-52)

What was the answer the officers gave to the chief priests and the Pharisees' question?

How did the Pharisees respond to their answer?

What is the answer to verse 48? Who was it?

Reflection Questions

1. Should unity in our world be our number one goal?
2. Where can true unity actually be found?
3. What does this passage teach you about the character of God?