

### “This is the Christ”

**Intro:** This account was written that we might \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the Christ. So then, it is only proper as we read of Jesus ministering in the temple court on the last day of the Feast, and of the various responses to Him, that we reflect upon \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus. Do you believe that He truly is the Christ?

A. We should ask ourselves the question Pilate, when trying Jesus, asked of the people, “\_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus who is called Christ?” (Matt. 27:22)

**I.** On the last day of the feast and with \_\_\_\_\_ for the souls of mankind, Jesus stood and cried out preaching \_\_\_\_\_.

A. “\_\_\_\_\_ stood and \_\_\_\_\_ out, saying, ‘If any man is thirsty, let him \_\_\_\_\_ to Me and drink.’”

1. Jesus is the well-spring and fountain head of salvation. Are you spiritually thirsty\_\_ Come to Jesus and drink Him in (\_\_\_\_\_ in Him)!

B. Jesus promised that the one who \_\_\_\_\_ in Him will be saved for from their innermost being shall flow rivers of \_\_\_\_\_ water.

1. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus, will have their spiritual thirst eternally satisfied from deep within as the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ of God \_\_\_\_\_ them!

**II.** The \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus in a variety of ways.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ were saying, “This certainly is the \_\_\_\_\_” (as spoken of by Moses [Deut. 18:15-19]).

1. These did \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus to be the Christ.

B. Some were saying that \_\_\_\_\_ the Christ! Amen, we praise God for flesh and blood did not reveal this to them, but the Father who is in heaven! (Cf. Matt. 16:17)

C. Others were \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus could \_\_\_\_\_ be the Christ since He had come from Galilee.

1. These were right in what the Scripture said, but sadly they were \_\_\_\_\_ in their conclusion for their information was incomplete.

2. “And some of them wanted to seize Him, but \_\_\_\_\_ laid hands on Him.”

D. The officers who were sent by the Pharisees to seize \_\_\_\_\_, did not seize Him for they said, “Never did a man speak the way this man \_\_\_\_\_.”

E. The \_\_\_\_\_ did not believe and equated belief in Jesus to being led \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The Pharisees belittled the officers by pointing out that of the learned rulers or Pharisees had come to \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.
2. The Pharisees belittled the \_\_\_\_\_ saying that they did not know the Law and therefore, were \_\_\_\_\_.

F. Here, eighteen months after his conversation with Jesus, takes a stand by upholding the Law, which indirectly is in \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

1. The Pharisees responded to Nicodemus' mention of the Law by \_\_\_\_\_ him to \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_, asking if he took up for Jesus because he too was from Galilee.
2. Implying that Nicodemus was ignorant of the Law, and therefore had no right to bring up the procedure of the Law, the \_\_\_\_\_ told him to search the Scripture and he would see that no prophet arises out of Galilee. Of course, in so doing they showed their \_\_\_\_\_ because Jonah arose out of Galilee. Further, Jesus was born of Bethlehem.
3. Truly, these religious hypocrites had their minds set for they knew what they \_\_\_\_\_ with this Jesus. As they determined in their hearts, they would nail \_\_\_\_\_ "to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him \_\_\_\_\_" (Acts 2:23).

**The Question:** And now, on this day, the question comes to us, " \_\_\_\_\_ with this Jesus?"

**The Invitation:** "Jesus stood and cried out, saying, 'If any man is thirsty, let him \_\_\_\_\_ to Me and \_\_\_\_\_.'"

**The Promise:** If you are thirsty, then come to Jesus and drink Him in, in \_\_\_\_\_, for He is the well-spring of salvation, and He will satisfy the longing of your soul! In agreement with the Scripture, we truthfully declare that all those who believe in Jesus will have their spiritual thirst eternally \_\_\_\_\_ from deep within as the \_\_\_\_\_ of God comes to reside in them!

**Your Response:** Jesus said, "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. "Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls" (Matt 11:28-29). \_\_\_\_\_ today, at this very hour, join with those who \_\_\_\_\_ saying, "This is the \_\_\_\_\_"?

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