

Bereans Bible Institute
Module VI – The Life of Christ
Lesson 16 – The Feast of Tabernacles

I. Transfiguration Cont.

- A. Feeding the 5,000 occurred around the 3rd Passover (John 6:4)
- B. Transfiguration occurred shortly afterward (cf. Luke 9:10-17 & 9:27-36)
- C. Transfiguration likely occurred on Pentecost, 7 weeks after Passover
 - 1. Moses ascends Mt. Sinai on first “Pentecost” & saw God’s glory in the cloud “after 6 days” – on the Sabbath day (Ex. 24:12-18)
 - 2. Peter, James, & John ascend mountain on “Pentecost” & saw Jesus glorified in the cloud “after 6 days” – on the Sabbath day (Mark 9:2-8)
 - a. Luke’s account has “after 8 days” (Luke 9:28)
 - 1. Mark & Matthew counted the 6 days of the week, indicating that it was the Sabbath (to parallel Ex. 24:12-18)
 - 2. Luke counted from when Jesus made the statement (prev. Fri.)

II. The “Feast of Tabernacles” attended by Jesus (John 7:2)

- A. Includes Rosh Hashanah (New Year), Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement), & Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) – from Tishri 1 to Tishri 21 (Sept. – Oct.)
- B. Rejected by His brothers including James and Jude who later wrote N.T. epistles (John 7:3-8; Matt. 13:55)
- C. Controversy at the Feast concerning Jesus (vss. 12-13)
- D. Jesus taught at the Temple, people marveled at His knowledge (vs. 14)
- E. According to Jesus, God only reveals knowledge of Himself to those who have already chosen to do God’s will (vs. 17). A right HEART must precede KNOWLEDGE because God does not “cast His pearls before swine.”
- F. Self-seeking vs. seeking to glorify God (vs. 18)
- G. Skewed judgment concerning the Law of the Sabbath (vss. 19-24)
- H. Is Jesus the Christ? (vss. 25-31)
- I. Jesus first announces His departure (vss. 32-36)
 - 1. To the Father’s side in heaven until the Kingdom (Psalm 110)
 - 2. The Messiah is David’s “Lord” (Master) see: Matt. 22:41-46