

STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

Chapter XLVIX "At the Feast of Tabernacles"

- A. Read [John 7:1-15](#). Why did Jesus decide not to go to the feast at the appointed time?
- B. Jesus' brothers were hopeful that He was the Messiah. What "spirit" caused them to be anxious and perplexed at his strange behavior?
- C. According to [John 7:8](#), Jesus knew that it was not time for Him to go to Jerusalem. How do you personally respond when you receive an impression that seems to be from God?

Additional Questions

1. How many times were the Jew required to assemble in Jerusalem and for what purpose?
2. What was the purpose of the Feast of Tabernacles?
3. How long was this feast and why did it last so long? Why do our special days last only one day today? (PART OF THE ANSWER MAY NOT BE IN THE READING....)
4. What important event preceded the Feast?
5. What did the ceremony with the water signify?
6. Why did Jesus' brothers want Him to go there?
7. How did the brothers show their doubt in Him?
8. Why did Jesus go in secret?
9. Were the Jews predestined to murder Jesus?
10. Why did Jesus mention thirsting? "If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink...."
11. Personal views: List a favorite section or some new thought from this reading.