

# **Now Is Not The Time**

## **John 7:1-30**

**God's Plan happens God's Way with God's Timing**

### **A. The Time To Go To Jerusalem (7:1-13)**

**1. The Cross Kept In View (7:1-2)**

**2. The Conflict Kept In Check (7:3-5)**

**3. The Cause Kept By God (7:6-10)**

**4. The Curious Kept Confounded (7:11-13)**

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### **B. The Time to Teach The People (7:14-24)**

#### **1. An needed meeting (7:14)**

##### **a. Right place**

**John 4:20**

##### **b. Right time**

**2 Corinthians 6:2**

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### **B. The Time to Teach The People (7:14-24) - continued**

#### **2. A needed message (7:15-24)**

**a. Christ knows God's Word (vv 15-16)**

**b. Christ reveals God's Will (v 17)**

**c. Christ shows God's Glory (v 18)**

**d. Christ shows God's Law (vv 19-24)**

**1). In person (vv 19-20)**

**2). In power (v 21)**

**3). In principle (vv 22-24)**

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### **C. The Troubled At Christ (7:25-30)**

**1. Because of His openness (vv 25-26)**

**2. Because of His origin (vv 27-28)**

**1 John 2:23**

**3. Because of His operation (vv 29-30)**

**The Answer Is Right In Front Of You**  
**John 7:31-53**

**Those not looking for Christ will not recognize  
Him**

# **I. Consider The Miracles (7:31-32)**

## **John 7:31-32**

**31 And many of the people believed on him, and said, When Christ cometh, will he do more miracles than these which this man hath done?**

**32 The Pharisees heard that the people murmured such things concerning him; and the Pharisees and the chief priests sent officers to take him.**

**A. Their testimony (7:31)**

**B. Their threat (7:32)**

## **II. Consider The Time (7:33-36)**

### **John 7:33-36**

**33 Then said Jesus unto them, Yet a little while am I with you, and then I go unto him that sent me.**

**34 Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, thither ye cannot come.**

**35 Then said the Jews among themselves, Whither will he go, that we shall not find him? will he go unto the dispersed among the Gentiles, and teach the Gentiles?**

**36 What manner of saying is this that he said, Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, thither ye cannot come?**

## **II. Consider The Time (7:33-36)**

### **A. Is running out (7:33-34)**

**1. For Christ physically (v 33)**

**2. For them spiritually (v 34)**

### **B. Their lack of understanding (7:35-36)**

**Isaiah 55:6**

**Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:**



# The Feast Of Tabernacles



**Leviticus 23:40**

**And ye shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook; and ye shall rejoice before the LORD your God seven days.**

# Great Day Of The Feast - Hoshana Rabbah



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**Isaiah 12:3**

**Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.**

# Hoshana Rabbah Prayer

כְּהוֹשַׁעְתָּ... כֵּן הוֹשַׁע נָא.

As you saved...thus please save!

אָנָּה הוֹשִׁיעָה נָא.

Please, save please!

אָנָּה אֵל נָא, הוֹשַׁע נָא, וְהוֹשִׁיעָה נָא.

Please, God please, save please and deliver please!

אָנָּה אֵל נָא, הוֹשַׁע נָא וְהוֹשִׁיעָה נָא, אָבִינוּ אֲתָה.

Please, God please, save please and deliver please, you are our father!

הוֹשַׁע נָא, אֵל נָא, אָנָּה הוֹשִׁיעָה נָא.

Save please, God please, please deliver, please!

הוֹשַׁע נָא, סְלַח נָא, וְהַצְּלִיחָה נָא, וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ אֱלֹהֵי מַעֲזָנוּ.

Save please, forgive please and make us prosper please, and deliver us, God our strength!

# Hoshana Rabbah Prayer - Continued

רַחֵם נָא קְהַל עֲדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל, סְלַח וּמַחַל עֲוֹנֵם,  
וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנו אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל.

Have mercy, please, [upon] the congregation of Yeshurun, forgive and pardon their sins, and deliver us, God our savior!

שַׁעְרֵי שָׁמַיִם פָּתַח, וְאוֹצְרוֹת הַטּוֹב לָנוּ תִּפְתַּח,  
תוֹשִׁיעֵנו וְרִיב אֵל תִּמְתַּח, וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנו אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל.

Open the gates of heaven and open up the storage rooms of your bounty to us, You will save us and not extend the quarrel; deliver us, God our savior!

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### **III. The Claim Of Christ (7:37-39)**

#### **John 7:37-39**

**37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.**

**38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.**

**39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)**

### **III. The Claim Of Christ (7:37-39)**

**A. Christ – The Promise God Would Answer Their Prayer**

**B. Christ – The Person God Sent To Answer Their Prayer**

**C. Christ – The Presence Of God In The Answered Prayer**

**But...**

## **IV. The Contrasting Responses (7:40-52)**

### **A. The Convinced (7:40)**

**John 7:40**

**Many of the people therefore, when they heard this saying, said, Of a truth this is the Prophet.**

### **B. The Correct (7:41a)**

**John 7:41a**

**Others said, This is the Christ.**



## **IV. The Contrasting Responses (7:40-52)**

### **C. The Contrary (7:41b-42)**

**John 7:41b-42**

**... But some said, Shall Christ come out of Galilee?**

**42 Hath not the scripture said, That Christ cometh of the seed of David, and out of the town of Bethlehem, where David was?**

### **D. The Combative (7:43-44)**

**John 7:43-44**

**43 So there was a division among the people because of him.**

**44 And some of them would have taken him; but no man laid hands on him.**

## **IV. The Contrasting Responses (7:40-52)**

### **E. The Confused (7:45-46)**

**John 7:45-46**

**45 Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees; and they said unto them, Why have ye not brought him?**

**46 The officers answered, Never man spake like this man.**

## **IV. The Contrasting Responses (7:40-52)**

### **John 7:47-52**

**47 Then answered them the Pharisees, Are ye also deceived?**

**48 Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him?**

**49 But this people who knoweth not the law are cursed.**

## **IV. The Contrasting Responses (7:40-52)**

**John 7:47-52 - continued**

**50 Nicodemus saith unto them, (he that came to Jesus by night, being one of them,)**

**51 Doth our law judge any man, before it hear him, and know what he doeth?**

**52 They answered and said unto him, Art thou also of Galilee? Search, and look: for out of Galilee ariseth no prophet.**

**F. The Conceited (7:47-49, 52)**

**G. The Concerned (7:50-51)**

## **V. The Conclusion (7:53)**

**John 7:53**

**And every man went unto his own house.**

**Drinking In Truth or Drowning In Ignorance?**