

## John 6-7

### I. Chapter 6.

- A. Fourth sign -- feeding the multitude (1-15).
  - 1. Passover -- the most important of the feasts.
    - a. Passover (Unleavened Bread).
    - b. Feast of Weeks.
    - c. Feast of Tabernacles.
    - d. Sabbath.
    - e. Feast of Trumpets.
    - f. Day of Atonement.
    - g. Feast of Purim.
    - h. Hanukkah (Festival of Lights).
  - 2. Andrew brought the boy.
    - a. Barley was inexpensive food for the poor.
    - b. Plenty left over.
- B. Fifth sign -- walking on water.
  - 1. Lake about 4 miles across at that point.
  - 2. Leaves out Peter.
  - 3. Fear and solution ("It is I.").
- C. Fourth Discourse -- Bread of Life (22-59).
  - 1. False motives for following Jesus.
  - 2. Eternal food.
    - a. Contrasted with manna.
    - b. I am the bread of life.
    - c. Revealer of divine truth.
    - d. Faith and security (37).
    - e. Jesus came to do the Father's will.
  - 3. Ignorance of the Jews.
  - 4. Reference to death and resurrection (53-59).
- D. True disciples (60-71).
  - 1. Many left Jesus.
  - 2. You have the words of eternal life.

### II. Chapter 7.

- A. Themes.
  - 1. Growing rejection.
  - 2. Messianic authority.
- B. Feast of Tabernacles (1-13).
  - 1. His brothers did not believe in him.
  - 2. My time has not yet come.
  - 3. Indecision among the people.

- C. Jesus's right to teach (14-24).
  - 1. His rabbi was God himself.
  - 2. They don't follow their own Law.
- D. Who is this man (25-44)?
  - 1. Miracles suggest he is the Messiah.
  - 2. Angered the leadership.
  - 3. Living water (ch. 4; Zech. 14:8).
    - a. Each day of the Feast, priests brought water from the Pool of Siloam to the Temple -- except the last day.
    - b. Jesus's proclamation replaced the water.
    - c. Imagery of water from the rock (Ex. 17:1-7).
  - 4. Question of Jesus's origins.
  - 5. Nicodemus defends Jesus.