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Sunday Mornings Messages

July 26 – “More Promises from Jesus” (John 7:31-36)

Al Fadi (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 Intersect)

August 2 – “Jesus Satisfies If You Come” (John 7:37-44)

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
Al Fadi (9:30 Intersect)

August 9 – “Jesus Embraced Controversy” (John 7:44-53)

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (9:30 Intersect)

August 16 – “Lessons from Sin and Grace” (John 8:1-11)

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (9:30 Intersect)

Sunday Evening Messages

July 19 – “Concerning the Wanderer” (James 5:19-20) Pastor Fred Morse

July 26 – “Change is Progress” (Ecclesiastes 1:1-11) Pastor Chris Hester

August 2 – “The Disclaimer to Wisdom” (Ecclesiastes 1:12-18) PIT Ryan Carpenter

“Jesus Is from God

July 19, 2020
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

Where is Jesus from?

John 7:24 – *Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with
righteous judgment.*

- Isaiah 11 - the Davidic King will be the one who finally judges
all people with right judgment.

Dialogue between the crowds and Jesus

John 7:25 – *Therefore some of the people of Jerusalem were saying,
“Is this not the man whom they are seeking to kill?”*

John 7:26 – *“And look, He is speaking publicly, and they are saying
nothing to Him.” The rulers do not really know that this is the Christ,
do they?”*

- _____ are not hostile to Jesus, but they
are confused.
- _____ want to kill Jesus.

John 7:1 – *And after these things Jesus was walking in
Galilee; for He was unwilling to walk in Judea, because the
Jews were seeking to kill Him.*

- _____ are with unaware or in denial.

John 7:20 – *The multitude answered, “You have a demon!
Who seeks to kill You?”*

- _____ are scared.

John 7:32 – *The Pharisees heard the multitude muttering these things about Him; and the chief priests and the Pharisees sent officers to seize Him.*

John 7:27 – *“However, we know where this man is from; but whenever the Christ may come, no one knows where He is from.”*

- Crowds know Jesus is from _____.
- Jews thought the Messiah would be _____ until his appearance
 - Even when Jesus appeared he was still unknown to them.

John 7:28 – *Jesus therefore cried out in the temple, teaching and saying, “You both know Me and know where I am from; and I have not come of Myself, but He who sent Me is true, whom you do not know.”*

John 7:29 – *“I know Him; because I am from Him, and He sent me.”*

- Crowd is judging Jesus on _____.
- The reason the people don’t know where Jesus is from is because they don’t know the one whom He is from: _____.

John 7:30 – *They were seeking therefore to seize Him; and no man laid his hand on Him, because His hour had not yet come.*

- The _____ of God will not let Jesus’ mother, brothers, or crowds rush the timing of God
 - GOD IS IN CONTROL NO MATTER WHAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES LOOK LIKE

John 7:31 – *But many of the multitude believed in Him; and they were saying, “When the Christ shall come, He will not perform more signs than those which this man has, will He?”*

- Some people believe in Jesus without all the _____.

Where is Jesus from?

Jesus’ answer: **You know where I am from (earth) and I am from the one who sent me (God).**

Why is it important theologically that Jesus is “from” God?

1. If he was only sent _____ God - he would be no different than every Old Testament _____.
2. Otherwise he is a _____.
 - a. John 6:46 – *“Not that any man has seen the Father, except the One who is from God; He has seen the Father.”*
3. Jesus needs to be more than _____ to accomplish the will of God.
 - a. He must be tempted in every way yet _____ (Hebrews).
 - i. If He is not sinless, He cannot die as a _____ sacrifice for our sins.
 - b. If He is not eternally existent He cannot make full payment to an _____.