

## NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

### Lesson 9 – Back to Jerusalem

Reading:

- John 7:2-52
- John 7:53-10:21
- Luke 10-11

A. Briefly summarize the events from the reading above. Do you have any questions about the reading you would like us to discuss?

B. What Old Testament scriptures describe the "feast of booths/tabernacles", including what time of year it should be celebrated?

C. Describe the different reactions people had when Jesus was preaching during the feast. What can we learn from this for trying to influence people today?

D. Research John 8:3-11 to try answering the following:

1. Why did the Pharisees bring this situation to Jesus' attention?
2. Why Jesus did not do what the Pharisees said was taught in the Law of Moses?
3. Is Jesus teaching us not to judge or condemn people today?

E. Explain John 8:32.

F. The Jehovah's Witnesses say Jesus was simply claiming to have existed before Abraham in John 8:58 ("... before Abraham ... I was"). How would you respond?

G. How is Jesus a sheep "door" and a "good Shepherd"? How are disciples to be good "sheep"?

H. Explain Luke 11:2-4 along with Matt. 6:9-13.

I. What scriptures talk about the "sign of Jonah"?

J. According to Luke 11, what were the Pharisees guilty of? How can we be like them?