Session 14 – Claim and Divided Opinions

John 7: 32 – 53

The fourth reaction or response to Jesus is that of the authorities, both religious and civil. They paint a clear picture of humankind in every generation who reject and oppose Jesus.

1. What disturbed the religionists so much? Why was this an issue to them?
2. Read verses 33-34. What do these verses foretell about Jesus’ destiny?
3. Why did Jesus predict His destiny of death and resurrection to those who opposed Him or wanted nothing to do with Him?
4. What did Jesus predict about the future for those who opposed Him and wanted nothing to do with Him?
5. What are the phenomenal claims Jesus made in verses 37 – 39?
6. What are the divided responses of the people about Jesus? (Read verses 40-44)
7. What was the response of the rulers and leaders? (Read verses 45-53)

**Bonus Bible scholar question.**

The Pharisees and religious leaders said that no Scripture pointed to a prophet coming out of Galilee. Is this right or wrong?