

Causes of Division
John 7: 38-44

V 38 1) Failing to believe the message of the Son of God.

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

V 40 2) Holding on to an old testament perspective without acknowledging the Jesus of the New covenant.

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

v.41 3) Contending with man, denying the Spirit.

(Others said, This is the Christ. But some said, Shall Christ come out of Galilee?)

V 41.52 4) Affixing a way Christ must follow.

(Others said, This is the Christ. But some said, Shall Christ come out of Galilee?)

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

v.42 5) Misapplying truth. (Jesus did not come out of Bethlehem.)

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

v.43 6) Because of double mindedness and divided or split hearts.

(So there was a division among the people because of him.)

v.44 7) Because of man's fervor of irreversible believing he (man) is rejected.

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