Never A Man Spake Like This Man

John 7:40-52

I. He speaks from His designated office. (v. 40-41)

“Of a truth this is the Prophet.” (Deuteronomy 18:15-18; John 1:21; Matthew 16:14; 21:10-11, 46; Mark 6:14-15; Luke 6:16; 24:19; John 3:1-3; 6:14; 9:17; Acts 3:22-26)

“Others said, This is the Christ.” (John 7:13)

“But some said, Shall Christ come out of Galilee?” (John 1:1-4, 14, 18, 46; 6:41-42; Micah 5:2; Matthew 16:13-17)

Deuteronomy 18:15-18; John 6:14; Exodus 17:6; Numbers 20:11

II. He speaks from His Davidic lineage. (v. 42-43)

“seed of David” (2 Samuel 7:12; Psalm 89:3-4; 132:10-11; Isaiah 11:1-2, 10; Jeremiah 23:5; 33:15; Matthew 22:41-46)

“out of the town of Bethlehem” (Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:1; 2:1, 3-6; Luke 1:32; 2:4-15; 3:23-31)

“So there was a division among the people because of him.” (Luke 12:51-53)

III. He speaks from His divine authority. (v. 44-52)

“Never man spake like this man.” (Matthew 7:28-29; Mark 1:21-22; 12:17; Luke 4:31-32; 20:26)

“cursed” (Deuteronomy 27:26; Galatians 3:10-13; John 1:12; 3:1-21; 19:38-39)

“Doth our law judge any man, before it hear him, and know what he doeth?” (Exodus 23:1-12; Deuteronomy 1:16-17; Acts 25:16)

“Art thou also of Galilee? Search, and look: for out of Galilee ariseth no prophet.” (Micah 5:2; 2 Kings 14:25; 1 Kings 17:1; Isaiah 9:1-2; Matthew 4:12-16)