

**THE RADICAL RABBI: A RADICAL ATTEMPT**  
**(John 7:32-52)**  
2.27.22

**Description:** *The Jewish leadership in Jerusalem, upon hearing the crowds wondering if Jesus might be the Messiah, attempt to arrest Him.*

What was the “irony” of the leadership attempting to arrest Jesus?

Why did they attempt to take such drastic action?

Why were the guards unable to apprehend Jesus?

What was one of the chief disputes regarding the possibility of Jesus being the Messiah?

Why were Christ’s words about “rivers of living water” so appropriate in the setting of the Festival of Tabernacles?

What can we learn about how Christ responded to the opposition and false accusations that he faced?