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If Anyone Thirsts

John 7:37-39

I. The Connection Between Hebrew Culture and Christ (v. 37)

A. The _____ of the Feast of Booths

B. The _____ of Christ's invitation

1. You must be _____
(Jn. 3:16; 4:14; 6:35; Isa. 55:1-3; Psa. 42:1-2)

2. You must _____
(Matt. 11:28; Mk. 10:14; Lk. 9:23; Jn. 6:37)

3. You must _____
(Jn. 6:53; Isa. 58:11)

II. The Connection Between the OT Scripture and Christ (v. 38)

A. The _____ at Horeb and the Person of Christ
(Ex. 17:1-6; 1 Cor. 10:1-4)

B. The _____ flowing from the temple points to the
Second Coming of Christ (Ezek. 47:1-9; Zech. 14:4, 8-9; Acts 1:11)

C. The _____ of the temple will be greater during the
Millennial Reign of Christ (Hag. 2:1-9; Heb. 12:26-29; Rev. 20:1-7)

III. The Connection Between the Holy Spirit and Christ (v. 39)

A. Jesus _____ of the Holy Spirit (Jn. 3:5-8; 14:16, 26)

B. The Holy Spirit bears witness to and _____
the Son (Jn. 15:26; 16:13-14)

C. The Holy Spirit is given _____ after Jesus
has ascended into heaven (Jn. 16:7; Acts 1:4-5, 8; 2:1-4)

TAKE HOME

- What is keeping you from being _____?
- Have you truly _____ from the living water?
- Where is your river _____?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 7:37. What does Jesus mean when He says, “If anyone thirsts”? Read Jn. 4:14; 6:35; Isa. 55:1-3. How do these verses provide further insight?

2. Read Matt. 11:28; Mk. 10:14; Lk. 9:23; Jn. 6:37. How do these verses underscore the idea of “coming” to Christ?

3. How does the word “drink” fully round out Jesus’ invitation? Read Jn. 6:35 and Isa. 58:11. If you do drink from the water Christ provides what impact does that have on your life? Your future?

4. Read John 7:38. Now look at Ex. 17:1-6 and 1 Cor. 10:1-4. What encourages you about these verses? What is the connection between the rock at Horeb and the person of Christ?

5. Read Ezek. 47:1-9. Now look at Zech. 14:4 and Acts 1:11. How do these all fit together? What is the main idea behind this river of life?

6. Read Haggai 2:1-9. Now look at Heb. 12:26-29. How do these two passages correlate? How does that fit in with John 7:37?

7. Read John 7:39. What is Jesus saying here? Look at John 3:5-8; 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:13-14; 16:7; and Acts 1:4-5, 8; 2:1-4. What are your thoughts about the work of the Holy Spirit and what Jesus is teaching in John 7:37-38?

8. Read the take home questions. Which one encourages you or challenges you the most? How do you want to live differently based on what you have learned from this passage?

“A river flowing through a country where people were dying of thirst, would avail them nothing unless they drink of it. The blood of the slain lamb availed the Israelite household nothing, unless the head of that household had applied it to the door.”

- A.W. Pink, *Exposition of the Gospel of John*