



come & see

JESUS HAS SOMETHING TO SAY

John 7:37-52

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

JOHN 7:37-38

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And
you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the Lord,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

ISAIAH 12:3-4

“Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

ISAIAH 12:5-6

For I will pour water on the thirsty land,
and streams on the dry ground;
I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring,
and my blessing on your descendants.

ISAIAH 44:3

“Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

ISAIAH 55:1-3

And the Lord will guide you continually
and satisfy your desire in scorched places
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters do not fail.

ISAIAH 58:11

Then he brought me back to the door of the temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the temple toward the east (for the temple faced east). The water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the temple, south of the altar. Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me around on the outside to the outer gate that faces toward the east; and behold, the water was trickling out on the south side.

EZEKIEL 47:1-2

Again he measured a thousand, and it was a river that I could not pass through, for the water had risen. It was deep enough to swim in, a river that could not be passed through.

EZEKIEL 47:5

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

JOHN 7:37-38

Jesus' invitation is universal.

Jesus' invitation is personal.

Jesus' invitation is consequential.

Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said,
‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”

JOHN 7:38

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And
you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the Lord,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

ISAIAH 12:3-4

The Spirit of God in the life of his people is life
giving both to them and through them.

And the Lord will guide you continually
and satisfy your desire in scorched places
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters do not fail.

ISAIAH 58:11

Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of wickedness,
to undo the straps of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover him,
and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

ISAIAH 58:6-7

If you take away the yoke from your midst,
the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,
if you pour yourself out for the hungry
and satisfy the desire of the afflicted...

ISAIAH 58:9b-10a

In this text Jesus is drawing people together and to God in a way both the political and religious leaders of his day absolutely failed to do.

Jesus is a Uniter and a Divider

When they heard these words, some of the people said, “This really is the Prophet.” Others said, “This is the Christ.” But some said, “Is the Christ to come from Galilee?”

JOHN 7:40-41

Jesus is a Uniter and a Divider

...but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

ISAIAH 9:1b

Jesus is a Uniter and a Divider

So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

JOHN 7:43-44

Jesus is a Uniter and a Divider

The Pharisees answered them,
“Have you also been deceived?”

JOHN 7:47

Jesus' words are as consequential as his works.

Having Bible knowledge without following Jesus
is an adventure in missing the point.