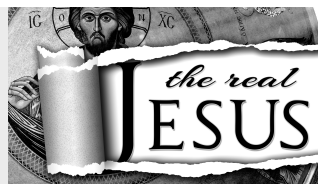


What are you drinking?

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John 7:37-44 On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink." ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." ³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. ⁴⁰ On hearing his words, some of the people said, "Surely this man is the Prophet." ⁴¹ Others said, "He is the Messiah." Still others asked, "How can the Messiah come from Galilee?" ⁴² Does not Scripture say that the Messiah will come from David's descendants and from Bethlehem, the town where David lived?" ⁴³ Thus the people were divided because of Jesus. ⁴⁴ Some wanted to seize him, but no one laid a hand on him.

1. The Spirit is available to ALL

When God says He loves the world, He meant it! His forgiveness and the opportunity to have the His Spirit change and shape our lives is available to everyone - including you!

Matthew 11:28-30 Come to me, **all of you** who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Mark 1:4-5 John came baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and **all the people** of Jerusalem were going out to him.

Acts 2:38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, **every one of you**, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

2. What are you drinking?

Jesus said, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink..." We ALL try to satisfy our thirst with something. The question for each of is what are we taking in, thinking it will give us the life we long for?

3. What are you pouring out?

Jesus said, "Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them". What is "flowing out" of your life? What are others filling up on when they are in your presence?

Luke 6:45 A good person produces good out of the good stored up in his heart. An evil person produces evil out of the evil stored up in his heart, for his mouth speaks from the overflow of the heart.

Holy Spirit Verses

John 16:7-8 I am telling you the truth. It is for your benefit that I go away, because if I don't go away the Counselor will not come to you. If I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will convict the world about sin, righteousness, and judgment

John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever

John 16:13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.

Galatians 5:22-23 The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness & self-control

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses..."

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