

Jesus: The Fountain of Living Water

John 7:25-52

Introduction: Sometimes I wonder if some Christians are skilled at putting on a good front but guilty of spiritual inauthenticity. They are not real. As Christians we make claims of following Jesus the fountain of living water, but to what extent do the rivers of living water actually flow from your innermost being? For too many Christians, the idea of a spiritual artesian well bubbling up from inside, flowing out to other people, is a spiritual Pipe Dream.

The Feast of Tabernacles Unpacked

The Priestly Procession and its Prophetic Meaning

Jesus is the Fulfillment of the Feast of Tabernacles

1. Jesus' offer is open to all. *"If anyone is thirsty..."*
2. The first condition of experiencing the promise is...you must be thirsty. *"If anyone is thirsty..."*
3. The open invitation of the promise: Come to Jesus and drink.
4. The Applier of the promise: The Holy Spirit dwelling in each believer. *(John 7:39) "Now this he said about the Spirit..."*

**You must learn to walk in the Holy Spirit to experience His fullness.
(Galatians 5:16)**

We are filled with rivers of living water by the Holy Spirit to quench our longing and be a powerful conduit of Christ to the world.

Conclusion: What should you do in response to Jesus' promise here?

First, honestly assess the degree to which "rivers of living water flowing from your innermost being" describes you.

Second, make it your priority to be satisfied daily with the riches of Christ. Walk in the Spirit and ask Him to fill you.

Third, get your focus off yourself and onto thirsty people who are dying.