



Thirst Quencher

June 1, 2025 Message Notes
John 7:37-38

NOTES

Human beings who don't have enough water in their system become dehydrated and lose brain function.

The most common substance on earth, water covers over 70% of the earth's surface.

326 million cubic miles of water are on earth. That's "1,000,000,000,000 gallons per cubic mile."

It's a vital part of our lives that we take for granted – clean, running water.



Water is especially powerful in worship when we baptize. Every gallon testifies to new life in Christ.

The human body is 65% water, an elephant is 70%, a chicken is 75%, a potato is 80% and a tomato is 95%.

“Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”
John 7:37-38

What water is to the physical life, Jesus is for the spiritual life.

At the Feast of Tabernacles, people remembered with gratitude God delivering them from Egyptian slavery, providing for them in the wilderness and bringing them into the Promised Land.

For the first six days of that week, a procession of priests would draw water into a golden pitcher from the Pool of Siloam and pour it into a bowl on the altar of worship in the Temple.

“With joy we draw water from the well of salvation.”
Isaiah 12:3

On the seventh day, the procession took the water and circled the altar seven times shouting and singing: “Great is Yahweh!”

“Jesus stood and cried out in a loud voice...Come to me and drink! ”
John 7:37

Jesus is the divine thirst-quencher, God's answer to spiritual dehydration.

In Greek mythology, the gods sentenced Sisyphus to a life of hardness, frustration and futility.



Jesus comes saying, “I’m here to fill you up!”

What am I to do?

Thirst – Admit your need

Come – Turn to Christ

Drink – Welcome him in

Believe – Trust Christ as your well of salvation

Flow – Let it flow. Thank you, Lord, for filling me with your Holy Spirit

Jesus says his Holy Spirit will be like an artesian well that surges and overflows from within you with fresh, nonstop life from God.

Religion: Humanity’s reach for God

- The focus is on what WE do to get through to God for transcendence, guidance and spiritual experience

Biblical Faith: God’s reach for Humanity

- The focus is on what GOD does to get through to us, offering transcendence, guidance and spiritual experience
- God comes to live inside you in the person of the Holy Spirit – Relating, renewing, replenishing and refreshing you with life

What am I to do?

Keep On thirsting – admitting your need

Keep On coming – turning to Christ every moment

Keep On drinking – welcoming Christ to fill your soul and spirit

Keep On believing – trusting Christ to be your Source of life and fullness

Keep On flowing – in the filling of Christ’s Spirit

Don’t confuse feelings with fillings.

The peace and power of Christ’s presence doesn’t depend on a feeling, but on your faith. Keep on believing and you will grow in receiving it.



When Jesus' Holy Spirit is filling your life, he brings God's life:

- Helping your relationships
- Guiding your decisions
- Strengthening your identity
- Giving clarity in God's will

How can you tell you are spiritually dehydrated?

You lose perspective.

You forget who you are in Christ.

You lose your sense of spiritual reality.

Jesus Christ can restore you to flourishing, by grace through faith.

Keep coming until God's living water flows for you.

