

1) Well of Salvation

Isaiah 12:2-3 (NKJV)

- **Well** = the life of the farm: Supports life or death

a) Samaritan woman – SALVATION

John 4:14 (NKJV)

- She believes in Jesus and drinking from a Salvation WELL now inside her!
- Jesus likens Salvation to water created by a spring/well
- When we believe in Him (Salvation) – Will never thirst again

John 6:35

2) Jesus is at attending the Feast of Tabernacles

John 7:2, 10

a) Feast of Tabernacles

- Priests would make a daily procession down to the pool of Siloam with golden pitchers (water jugs) on their shoulders. They would go up the many steps to the temple mount and pour the water on the **pavement** and on the **altar**,
- *Isa 12:3* was sung, “With joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of Salvation”.
- **Signified:**
 - Hardships their fathers endured during the forty years of wandering in the wilderness
 - Symbolise the water that God provided out of the rock. Miraculous supply of water in wilderness.
 - Promise of God to bring them into a land, a well-watered land flowing
- **Eighth day no procession, no pouring of water - Sabbath**
 - Jesus declares - The Promise of the Holy Spirit

John 7:37-39 (NKJV)

b) Well vs a River

- **Vers 39** clearly states that Jesus was **not referring just to salvation**, but to much more, the indwelling of the ‘Holy Spirit’ providing rivers, torrents, floods of Power!
Acts 1:8
- They were celebrating a festival from a religious legal requirement. But Jesus is wanting them to experience for themselves (personal) the Power of the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit (rivers / torrents / floods).
- Jesus prophetically declares the Holy Spirit is going to be poured out on those who are **thirsty** - picture of a future event.
John 7:37-39

c) Jesus’ Invitations is: Broad & Narrow

- The invitation was **broad** because it said, if **anyone**.
- Just like the salvation call was broad – **whoever**
- The invitation was **narrow** because it said, if anyone **thirsts, drink**.
- Just like the salvation call was narrow – **drinks**
- **Notice:** Come & Drink (Narrow – will you obey?)

John 4:13-14

John 7:37

d) Jesus warned the Disciples about Hard Times ahead

John 16:1-2

3) It’s to our Advantage

a) Jesus will send us the Holy Spirit

John 16:7

- It’s a good that I’m going, you will be better off with the **HELPER living inside you 24/7**
- You don’t have to be like an orphan – lost no help, not knowing where you come from, where you are going and who you belong to.
John 14:16-18
- Your Helper the Holy Spirit living inside you will be your guide
- The Holy Spirit living inside you, He will declare them to you. That in simple English means “**He will show you how**”.
John 16:13-14
- He gives the wisdom, the answers that you need, they come from our Father God.

b) Life more glorious -

Haggai 2:9

- Solomon temple, very elaborate temple filled with silver and gold.
- During the dedication, the glorious presence of the Lord filled the temple.
- God was prepared to fill a physical building with His Glory. How much more will He fill us with His Glory when He indwells us. **Life more glorious**
1 Corinthians 6:19 (AMPC)

4) What about us – I need Help...

- I need help to. (fill in the blank).
- Good news, in fact great news – You’re **thirsty**. You qualify to receive the river/torrent/flood of the Holy Spirit

- Allow the Holy Spirit to fill you, displacing the “*challenge*” bringing in His wisdom, His understanding, changing, and influencing the home we live in.
- Until there is more of Him than you or the challenge, until it overflows, and the evidence is seen

5) How do I receive the Holy Spirit?

1) Wait - *Acts 1:4* -Jesus told the disciples to wait

- Separate yourself (Upper Room)
- Make time to be alone with Him

Acts 1:13-14

2) Prayer/ Supplication (asking) - *Acts 1:14*

- Prayer is “**simply ask**” for the promise

Matthew 7:7

3) Drink

- Anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink

John 7:37

4) Faith - EXPECTATION

- **Fire of the Spirit fell on each one**
- Faith believes we receive without evidence
- Filled with the Holy Spirit, speak with other tongues.
They spoke the words the spirit gave them

Acts 2:3

Acts 2:4