

³⁷**On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.** ³⁸**He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."** ³⁹**But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. John 6:37-39 NKJV**

The environment in which Jesus declared these words was charged! His fame was spreading, as was His opposition. He was revealing Who He Is to the world; that He is the Saviour and Lord - that He is God. This young Jewish man, **the carpenter's son, whose own brothers didn't** believe in Him and mocked Him, was declaring to all present that He is the fulfilment of the Scriptures, the prophecies about Messiah, the very thing they were coming to celebrate!

He had come into Jerusalem quietly, secretly, and then stood up in the temple to teach the Jews, then finally on the last day of the feast, He stood and cried out, **"If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink."**

We need to drink of Jesus, He is our Source of life. He said, out of our heart will flow rivers of living water, speaking of His Spirit!

Are you plugged into Jesus? Have you fully surrendered to Him?

Is He your Source of life, your very life, or is your sustenance coming from some other place? Receive Jesus and His Spirit today, in all His fullness. Surrender your life fully to Him and ask Him to fill you. Then drink Him in, receive all He has for you. It is His good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

He is humble and gentle. To receive all He has for us means we must daily let go of our own agendas, our own will, desires and interests and take on His – a daily surrender to His will and way, so we can be led by His Spirit.

Is Jesus Lord in your life?

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God? How does it apply to you?
- 2) Are you following Jesus in your day to day life, listening to His Spirit and obeying Him?
- 3) What changes do you need to make in your daily routine to put Jesus first?

Based on today's reading, what is one thing God is saying to you?