

The Gift of the Spirit

2 Companion verses:

John 4:10-14

Jesus replied, "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who I am, you would ask me, and I would give you living water." "But sir, you don't have a rope or a bucket," she said, "and this is a very deep well. Where would you get this living water? And besides, are you greater than our ancestor Jacob who gave us this well? How can you offer better water than he and his sons and his cattle enjoyed?" Jesus replied, "People soon become thirsty again after drinking this water. But the water I give them takes away thirst altogether. It becomes a perpetual spring within them, giving them eternal life."

John 7:37-39

On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, "If you are thirsty, come to me! Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'" For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from the heart of anyone who believes in me.'" (When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.)

Parallel Invitations

1. If you only knew the Gift ... and who I am... Anyone who believes in Me
2. You would ask... come to me... and drink
3. Gift of God... I would give you...
4. A perpetual spring within them... Living water...

5. Acts 2:38 - The Same Message

- Peter replied, "Each of you must turn from your sins and turn to God / (believe)
- and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins / ask, come and drink
- Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit / gift, living water