



Isaiah 55:1-2

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.”

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John 7:37-39

“On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, ‘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.’

By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.”

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So... the God of all creation...

Who, by the words of His mouth brought all things into existence...

Who declares:

“If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and everything in it is mine.”

Psalms 50:12

So... the God of all creation...

He could have chosen ANY place...
...any environment in which to establish His chosen people!

Why then...



Wilderness... Desert...
In what appears to be an inhospitable and dangerous place...

Discipline...
 Testing...
 Transformation...

Proof of God's love & providential care!

Thirst speaks of desperation!

...and the desert is an "amplifier!"

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Water!

*...is mentioned a total of 722 times in the Bible, more often than faith, hope, prayer, and worship!**

* <https://sites.duke.edu/theconnection/2014/06/05/remembering-gods-gift-of-water/>


Water!

*Psalm 63:1 -
 A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.
 "O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly;
 My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You,
 In a dry and weary land where there is no water..."*

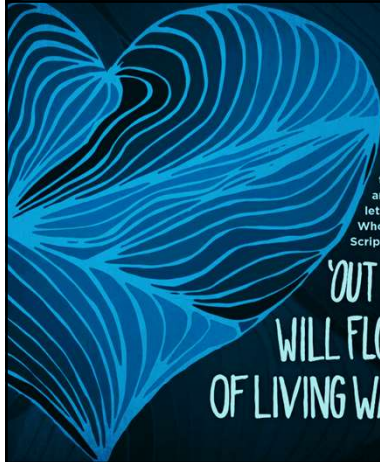
Spiritual yearning!

John 4:14

But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. For the water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.



True Satisfaction!



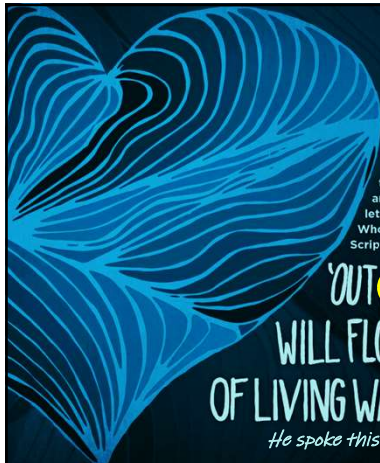
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The Feast of Tabernacles
(Sukkot)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6PmxyppqZ9I>

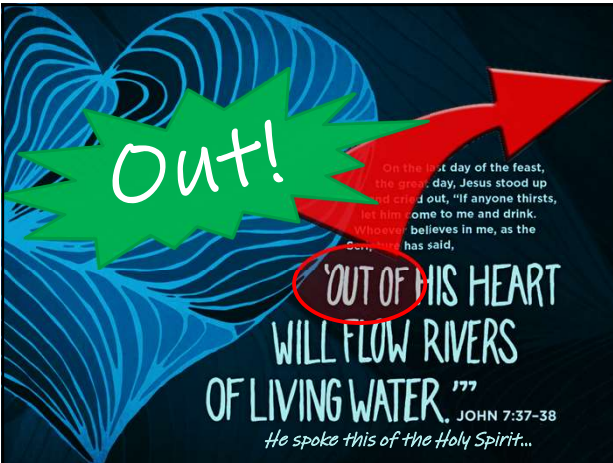


The deepest part of our being!

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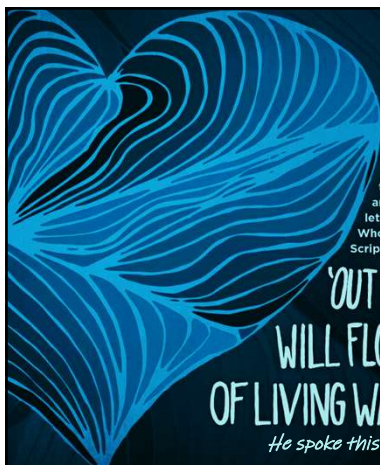


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Ephesians 2:10

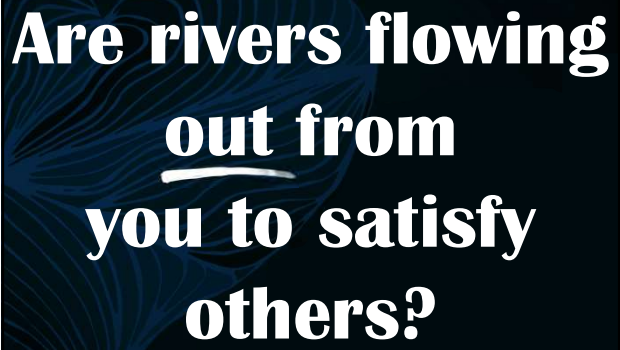
"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

RIVERS



**Are YOU
thirsty?**

Come to "the Well!"



**Are rivers flowing
out from
you to satisfy
others?**