### John 7:37–38 (NLT)

On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, "Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! <sup>38</sup> Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'"

### John 7:39 (NLT)

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.)

### John 8:12 (NLT)

<sup>12</sup> Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."

### Jeremiah 17:13 (NLT)

<sup>13</sup> O LORD, the hope of Israel, all who turn away from you will be disgraced. They will be buried in the dust of the earth, for they have abandoned the LORD, the fountain of living water.

# Water and Light?

John 7:37-46, 8:1-12

### **Outline of the Gospel of John**

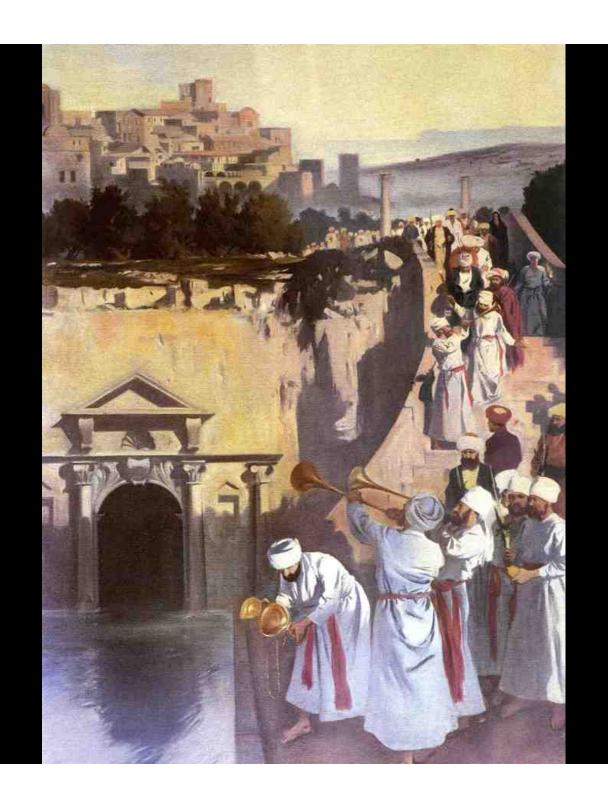
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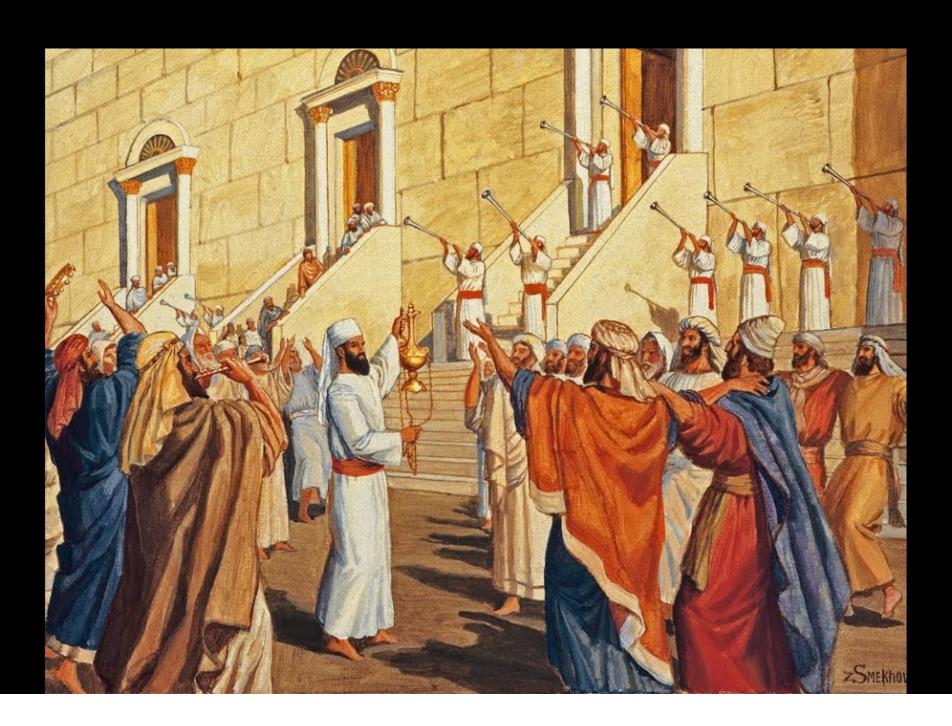
John 6:66 (NLT)

At this point many of His disciples turned away and deserted Him.

John 6:67-68 (NLT)

Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked,
 "Are you also going to leave?" 68 Simon Peter replied, "Lord, to whom would we go?
 You have the words that give eternal life.





We were made FOR God. The taste buds of our souls were made to **Delight** in fellowship with the Son of God. But we are sinners and the ultimate meaning of sin is thirsting for things **OTHER** than God. J.P.

Jeremiah 17:13 (NLT)

O Lord, the **HOPE** of Israel, all who **turn away** from **You** will be **disgraced** and **shamed**.

They will be buried in a dry and dusty grave, for they have **FORSAKEN** the Lord, the fountain of **Living Water**.

John 1:14 (NIV)

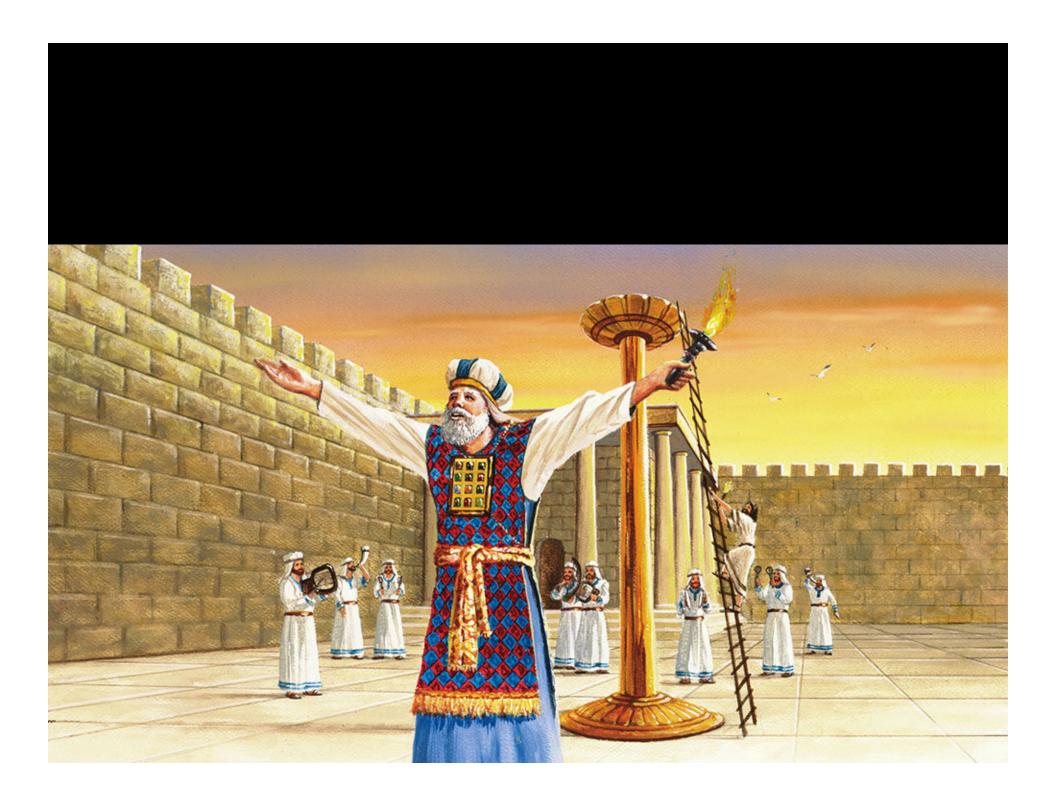
The WORD became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, FULL of **GRACE** and **TRUTH**.

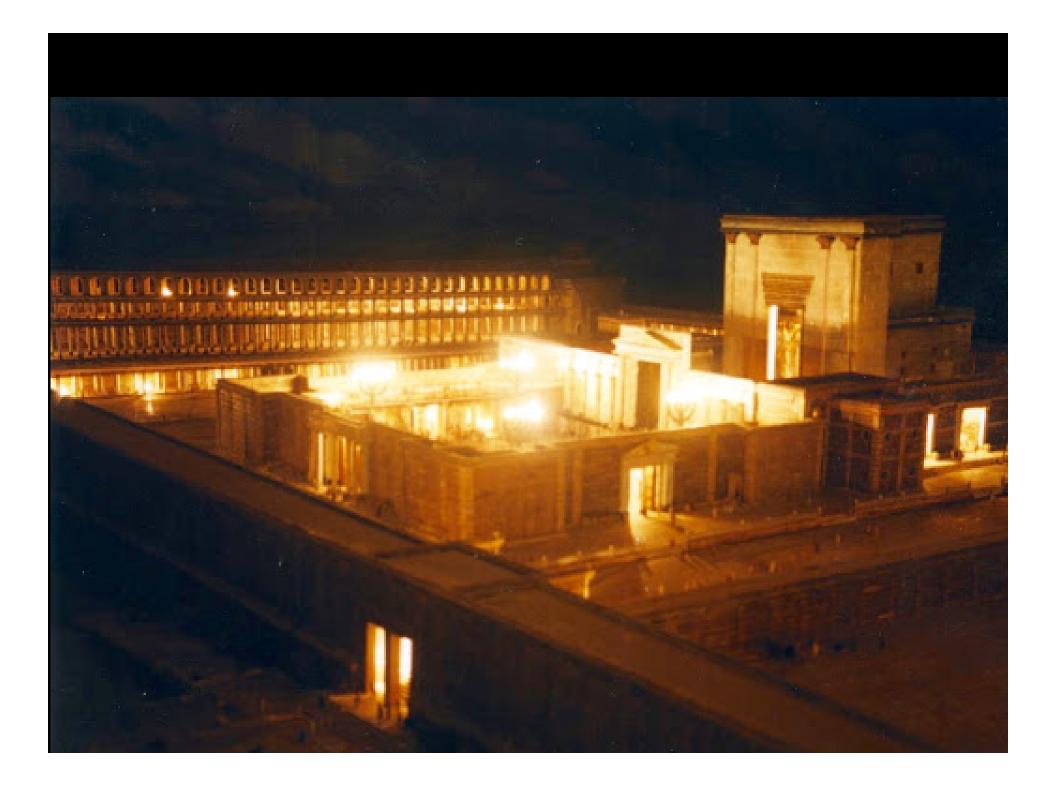
**TRUTH-** where are your accusers? **GRACE -** Go now and **LEAVE** your Life of Sin

Thirsting for a heart that's warm
Thirsting for a mind that's calm,
Thirsting for a rest of soul
Thirsting for a well-worth goal.
Thirsting for a sense of Him
Thirsting for what might have been.
Thirsting, thirsting hear my cry

#### **Kneeling At The Well of Grace**

Looking Into Jesus' Face,
At The End And In Despair
Cast Myself On You In Prayer;
Drawing On Your Love For MeJesus My Sufficiency!





Jesus' claim to be 'the LIGHT Of the World' was made against the background of another Jewish practice at the Feast of Tabernacles, the great lamp-lighting ceremonies that took place each night... TNTC

John 3:19-20 (NIV)

...Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of Light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup> Everyone who does evil hates the Light, and will not come into the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

## To FOLLOW is to...

**TRUST** to Believe by Faith **OBEY** to Live out what God Says

37 ...Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is THIRSTY, let him come to ME and drink. 38 Whoever believes in ME, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."

<sup>12</sup> When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, "I AM the Light of the world. Whoever follows ME will never walk in darkness, but will have the Light of Life."

Colossians 1:13-14 (ESV)

He has delivered us from the **domain of darkness** and transferred us to the kingdom of **His beloved Son**, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have
redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13–14 (JBP)

For we must never forget that He Rescued us from the power of darkness, and re-established us in the kingdom of His beloved Son. For it is by His Son alone that we have been Redeemed and have had our sins forgiven.