

## 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)

<sup>39</sup> (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.)

## 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

- **PROLOGUE**
- **PUBLIC** ministry of Jesus
- **PRIVATE** ministry of Jesus
- **PASSION** of Jesus Christ

John 6:66 (NLT)

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

John 6:67–68 (NLT)

<sup>67</sup> Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, “Are you also going to leave?” <sup>68</sup> 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 Me-  
**Jesus 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

<sup>37</sup> ...Jesus stood and said in a loud voice,  
“If anyone is **THIRSTY**, let him **come to ME**  
and **drink**. <sup>38</sup> 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**.