

“Thirsty?”

John 7:37-39

INTRODUCTION: *What percentage of you is water?*

I. WATER: A POWERFUL BIBLICAL THEME

A. Consider just a few significant “water events”

1. Creation (Genesis 1)
2. The Flood (Genesis 7)
3. The Exodus (Exodus 14)
4. John’s vision of heaven (Revelation 22)
5. Plus . . . so many more!

B. Jesus’ ministry begins and ends with water

1. His baptism in the Jordan River (Matthew 3)
2. His calling of the first disciples at the Sea of Galilee (Matthew 4)
3. His first miracle: water into wine (John 2)
4. His calming of the wind and waves while with disciples in a boat (Mark 4)
5. His cry of “*I thirst*” while dying on the cross (John 19)
6. Plus . . . so many more!

II. PENTECOST WATER: THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- A. Water flowed at the festival of Pentecost in Jerusalem (John 7:37-39)
- B. At just the right moment during the festival, Jesus gives an invitation to drink deeply of the water of the Spirit (vv. 37-39)
- C. The water of the Spirit continues to flow today
- D. The Holy Spirit is our life giving pipeline to God’s floodgate
 1. Note: Ezekiel 37 and the Spirit Who gave life to “dry bones”
 2. Note: Acts 2 and the First Pentecost in the early Church when the Spirit was poured out
- E. Will you turn your parched, dry lips to God’s life giving stream? (John 7:38)

CONCLUSION: *Here’s to the sound of continuously running water . . . Cheers!*

