

THANKFULNESS

FEAST OF TABERNACLES

COLOSSIANS 3 & LEVITICUS 23



**...SO YOUR DESCENDANTS
WILL KNOW THAT I HAD THE
ISRAELITES LIVE IN BOOTHS WHEN I BROUGHT
THEM OUT OF EGYPT. I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD...**

LEVITICUS 23:43



FEAST OF THE TABERNACLES



GOD'S PROVISIONS AND GOD'S CARE

Food: manna to eat; meat provided

Water: out of the rocks

Guidance: the Glory of the Lord leading them

Boundaries: The Law from Mount Sinai

Healing: bitter waters made sweet

Overcoming: victory won over their enemies



FEAST OF TABERNACLES

The Feast of Tabernacles is a **Word Picture** that remembers the **Hope, Thankfulness and Power** that Israel has because of the what the Lord has done, is doing and will do.



REMEMBER THE LORD AND ALWAYS BE THANKFUL

Colossians 3:15-17 *And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

BE THANKFUL

Thankfulness FLOWS OUT from being in God's PRESENCE

Thankfulness RESULTS because WE KNOW that THE LORD IS GOOD

Thankfulness FLOURISHES in the environment and attitude of HUMILITY

THE BIBLE TEACHES US THAT NOT BEING THANKFUL TO GOD IS SIN

Romans 1:21-23 *Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools. And instead of worshiping the glorious, ever-living God, they worshiped idols made to look like mere people and birds and animals and reptiles.*

THANKFULNESS LEADS TO A LIFE OF BLESSING

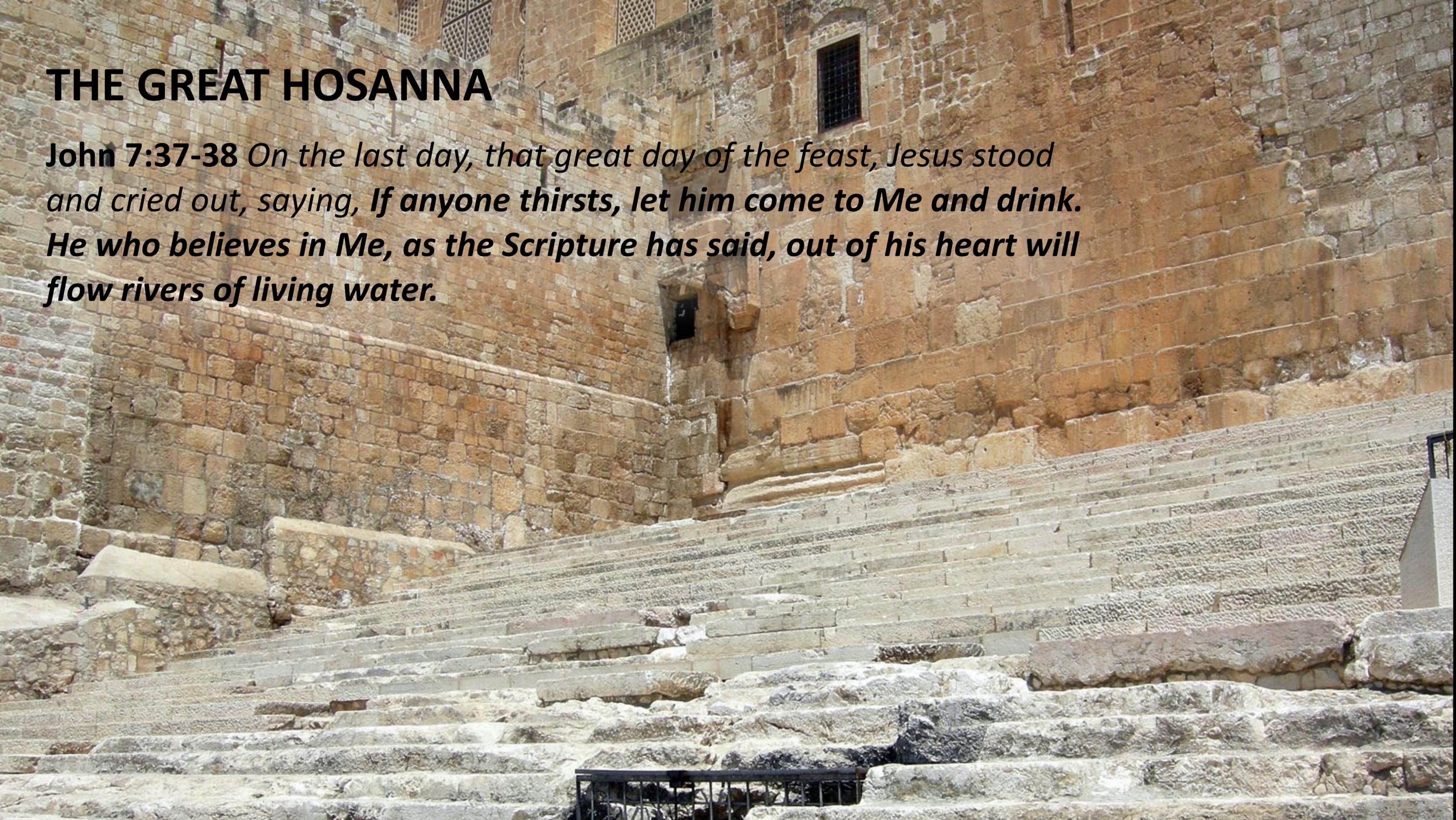
The Shema: Deuteronomy 6:4-5 *Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.*

The Amidah (The 18 Benedictions) - Every day, three time each day, the people of God were to pray...*blessed are you LORD...*

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה
אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד

THE GREAT HOSANNA

John 7:37-38 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.



COMMUNION

Luke 22:19-20 *And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me. Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.*

