

LET ANYONE WHO IS THIRSTY Come

JOHN 7:19-39

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INTRODUCTION

Jesus is in Jerusalem for the Feast. He faces opposition from the religious leaders, yet His mission is clear—to do the will of the Father and bring living water to all who will come. As we study these verses, may our hearts be open to His invitation: “Let anyone who is thirsty come.”



VERSE-BY-VERSE STUDY & SCRIPTURES

John 7:19

Jesus knows their thoughts and intent. He reminds them of the law and asks why they are seeking to kill Him. (Exodus 20:13)

John 7:20

The only excuse they can give is that Jesus has a demon. They have plotted to kill Him before.

John 7:21-24

Jesus takes them back to Moses and even before the Law. Circumcision was commanded to Abraham and the patriarchs, not given by Moses. (Genesis 17:10-27) God rested on the seventh day to set an example for us. The Sabbath is for fellowship and teaching God's Word. Jesus makes the point: you break the Sabbath when it serves you, yet condemn Me when I heal on it!

John 7:25-27

The people are divided—some say this is the man they want to kill, yet others ask, “Is HE the Messiah?” Their only excuse: “We know where He is from.” Many Jews are still waiting for the Messiah.

John 7:28-29

Jesus teaches in the Temple courts. The Jews marvel at His teaching because He spoke with authority and with the “accent” of the learned.

John 7:30-31

They seek to arrest Him, but no one lays a hand on Him because His hour had not yet come.

John 7:32

The Pharisees hear the crowd murmuring about Him. The leaders are jealous and disturbed.

John 7:33

Their response? “Has any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him?” No—because they love the praise of men more than the truth.

John 7:34

Jesus teaches openly. He is not hiding—He comes in the open for all to hear and understand.

John 7:35

Jesus makes the ultimate invitation on the last and greatest day of the Feast: “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink.” (Numbers 21:8-9)

John 7:36

He speaks of living water—the Holy Spirit for those who believe. (John 4:14; Jeremiah 2:13)

John 7:37-38

Jesus is the fulfillment of Scripture. From within the believer will flow rivers of living water.

John 7:39

The crowds are divided—some believe, others reject. The reason for division is always the same: the heart's response to Jesus.



SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES FROM THE MESSAGE

- Exodus 20:13 – Do not murder.
- Genesis 17:10-27 – God's covenant of circumcision with Abraham.
- 1 Corinthians 6:5-6 – Use discernment among brethren.
- Matthew 7:1 (G2919) – Judge to condemn.

- 1 Corinthians 6:5 (G1252) – Judge to discern.
- Numbers 21:8-9 – Look to the bronze serpent and live.
- John 4:14 – Living water.
- Jeremiah 2:13 – They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living water.
- Revelation 22:17 – Let anyone who is thirsty come.



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KEY TRUTHS

- ✓ Jesus knows our hearts and our intent.
- ✓ The Law is good when used with mercy and truth.
- ✓ God's day of rest is for fellowship and teaching.
- ✓ We are called to discern, not condemn.
- ✓ Jesus is the living water—He invites all who are thirsty to come.
- ✓ Our response determines whether we believe or reject Him.



APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1 FILL IN THE BLANK:

Jesus said, “If anyone is _____, let him _____ to Me and _____.” (John 7:37)

2 FILL IN THE BLANK:

Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, “Out of his _____ will flow rivers of _____ water.” (John 7:38)

3 CHALLENGING QUESTION:

What areas of my life am I still trying to handle in my own strength instead of coming to Jesus for living water? What would it look like this week to fully respond to His invitation, receive the Holy Spirit, and allow Him to flow through me to others?



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, You know my thoughts and my heart. Thank You for inviting me to come to You and drink of Your living water. I believe in You. Fill me with Your Spirit and let rivers of living water flow from my life. Amen.



REMEMBER

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