



# *Pastor's Comments*

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## **Rivers!**

Our new billboard on Rt. 145 (see it at: [www.NAOG.ws](http://www.NAOG.ws)) reads: **Thirsty? "Come unto me and drink!" - JESUS.** The words are from John 7:37-39; "In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, **If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.** He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, **out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.** (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified)."

The setting was the Feast of Tabernacles celebrated by the Jews in remembrance of God's provisions in their wilderness wanderings. It included a ritual, in which the priest raised a large basin and poured out water upon the altar of the temple, which ran down **like a river** reminding them of the **river of thirst-quenching water** that miraculously **flowed from the rock** Moses **struck** with his rod. As Jesus watched, He knew this ritual pictured a time soon when "**rivers of living water**" would be poured out on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2). As He stood and cried out, "**If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink...out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water,**" He echoed Isaiah's prophetic and divine invitation: "**Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters**" (Is. 55:1). Go to Jesus in prayer now! Jesus is "**that Rock**" (1 Cor. 10:4) smitten at Calvary from Whom flows the soul-satisfying "**rivers of living water**" available in the mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost to meet the desperate needs of all mankind! Please read more about this on our website at: [www.NAOG.ws](http://www.NAOG.ws)

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