

## ENCOUNTER #14: John 7:37-39 OVERFLOWING LIFE

Women's event – night of gratitude – Spirit of the living God

Have friend trusted/true but forgotten (scrolling through contacts – a need pops up – someone mentions him/her) **THAT'S THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE XIAN – last time?**

Christians are confused about the Holy Spirit.

Recent BARNA Some 62% of self-identified born-again Christians contend that the Holy Spirit is not a real, living being but is merely a symbol of God's power, presence or purity. **Most Christians don't believe the Holy Spirit is real.**

**MP: The dissatisfaction that most Christians have in their lives is related to their disconnection from the Holy Spirit. Right gospel theology, wrong Holy Spirit theol**

### THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL AS A PROPHETIC PICTURE

Every story in the OT is directly connected to the NT – some establish moral principles  
1 Corinthians 10:11 Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction.

- Sometimes prophetic pic of a greater thing that God do. **God can He knows**

Abraham took His only Son Isaac and bound him/God Father del son - Passover Lamb was sacrificed/Jesus the Lamb of God - Jonah in the belly great fish 3 nights/Jesus heart of earth

**EXODUS:** Out Egypt (sin), from Pharaoh, (the devil), thru red sea (baptism), Bread from heaven (Christ) law on Mt. Sinai (Grace on Mt. Calvary) - Water rock-**watch holy spirit**

### THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES AS A MESSIANIC PICTURE FOR THIS MOMENT

FT: Millions JOY, annual Festival gratitude for the rain/harvest, commemorated God's provision 40 years. Build Booths – LIVE- POURING H2O. 7 days – trumpet blast, procession + priest / Siloam golden pitcher filled – Circle altar (water symbol) – **PAST:** Water / **ROCK** **FUTURE:** CHRIST'S RETURN Zech 14/Ezek 47 **PRESENT: LAST DAY – John 7:37-38**

Jesus is the Messiah who gives the Promise of the Holy Spirit to any who believe in Him.

**XIAN: enjoying God – becoming like Jesus – radiating God's kingdom – influencing world for Christ – YOU CAN'T DO THAT WITHOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT > challenge?**

John 16:7 it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come.

### 4 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO DEVELOP YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HS

**1. KNOW HIM:** Learn who HS IS / BIBLE – **ENCOUNTER JESUS PG - LINKS**

**TO B SAVED** Romans 8:9 Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

**Regenerates spirit** (John 3:3) **Baptizes** (1 Cor 12:13) **Seals** (eph 1:13) **Indwells** (1 Cor 3:16) **Empowers** (1 Cor 12:11 one and same spirit apportions)

**The Holy Spirit supplies heaven's life to you now.**

- **HEAVENS LIFE "ZOE": Whole Theme in John – NEW LIFE NOW – NOW**
- Sourced in Christ – ONLY ONE PLACE YOU GET THIS – **WHAT IS IT?? des**

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Love/Selfishness - Joy/Discontentment - Peace/Anxiety - Patience/Frustration -  
Kindness/Mean - Goodness/Evil Desire - Faithfulness/unreliable -  
Gentleness/Harshness - Self-control/unrestrained

**Real Satisfaction** - answer lust, covet, envy, greed – **ALL SIN** – why need that have this  
Galatians 5:16 But I say, walk **by** the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

- **LIFE (acc JC) ABUNDANT OVERFLOWING** – **ur life???** **how many xians? con**

o Language of God is never meager – not drip or dribble **RIVER TORRENT**

**SHUTS DOWN: ignorance, comfortable without him, resistance (still), disobedience**

**2. INVITE HIM:** allow the Spirit search ur heart **REVEAL** – **HS show me...listen/obey**

Sin extinguishes the fire of God's Spirit in you.

This is not just about you getting more of the Holy Spirit it's about the Holy Spirit getting more of you.

**3. REMIND URSELF OF HIM: RELATIONSHIP** – father son???

- **THIS WEEK? MONTH?** – be intentional about making HS reg part of your life

**4. RELY ON HIM: Everything:** Learn dependent upon Him

John 15:5 for apart from me you can do nothing.

Teaches us, comforts, strengthens, guides us, gives wisdom, supplies spiritual gifts, He is God's presence in our lives, convicts us of sin, empowers us to be a witness, for Christ,

Isaiah 55:1-2 Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

**TIME....**