

## **Sermon 02-7-10**

### **The Holy Spirit -John 7:37-39**

#### **Introduction:**

Believers are to be channels through which the rivers of living water are sent to others. As he receives the gift of God so he passes it on to others. We are to share the Living Water with the lost and area thirsty for it (Christ). Some will come and drink, others will come and there are many that will not come at all because they thirst NOT. We pray that the living waters within will flow over and impart those around us for God's Glory.

Before Pentecost the Spirit was the author of repentance (Jn. 16:8-11) and the power behind regeneration (Jn. 3:4-5). He also illuminated believers in the face of persecution (Mk. 13:11; Lk 12:11). After Pentecost the Spirit was given to believers in a new fullness that became normative for all believers since (Rm. 8:9; 1 Cor. 12:13).

#### **The Holy Spirit is given to those who believe in Jesus - Jn. 7:39**

Spirit gives life (Jn. 6:63-69). The words of eternal life are found in no other.

#### **The Holy Spirit only; can satisfy mankind deepest need – Jn. 7:37**

#### **The Holy Spirit; The Spirit of Truth guides in all TRUTH**

Jn. 14:15-21, 26 – The Spirit of Truth.

Jn. 15:26-16:1 – The Spirit of Truth testifies to Christ and to the Father.

1 Jn. 4:1-6 – The Spirit of Truth gives us the ability to recognize truth from falsehood

#### **The Holy Spirit convicts the world of its guilt before God – Jn. 16:5-16**