

Rivers of Living Water

John 7:37-52

John wrote this gospel so that we would believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and have life in His name. (John 20:31) In this passage Jesus calls us to believe in Him and His promise that *"Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"* Jesus was talking about the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Varied Responses to Jesus

Belief (vs 40-41)

Question (vs 41-42)

Wonder (vs 45-46)

Disbelief (vs 47-49)

Follow in secret for a while (vs 50-51)

The Flow of the Holy Spirit

Presence before Christ's ministry

Creation (*Genesis 1:2*)

Renewal, Presence, Joy (*Psalms 51:10-12*)

John the Baptist's proclamation (*Mark 1:7-8*)

Fulfillment of Scripture

Quench spiritual thirst (*Isaiah 44:3 & John 4:13-14*)

Clean, Create new heart, Indwell (*Ezekiel 36:25-27*)

Reveals the glory of Jesus (vs 39 & *John 16:13-14*)