

“An Invitation to an Eternal Celebration”

John 7:37-39

I. A _____ to the thirsty.

A. _____ the picture. Colossians 2:16-17

1. He could not hold it in and cried out!

B. The invitation was open to the entire _____. John 1:12, 3:16

1. Jesus came on a mission to offer His life as a ransom payment for the sin of the world.

- Jesus' invitations were always unlimited, open-ended, and universal.

2. The invitation is genuinely offered to us, and we are accountable for our response.

C. _____ the need. Romans 3:19-20, Hebrews 10:10

1. Many try to mask the thirst with good works, but remained dehydrated.

- We must be conscious of our need, and the implications of our condition.

2. Understanding our helpless state leads us to seek our Savior. Gal. 3:24

II. _____ as you are and drink.

A. Some do not come because they've become _____ in this fallen world. Titus 3:4-8

1. Many dismiss it as too easy though it came at an incredible cost.

2. Man assumes the responsibility of working for salvation as reflected in religion.

B. Some feel like their sin is too great to be _____ by Jesus' sacrifice.

1. The love we see in our world is often performance based which makes God's agape love difficult for many to comprehend.

2. Jesus didn't say go cleanse yourself, get your life in order, and then come. He said Come.

C. Some are _____ their own course.

1. They don't come to Jesus because of a lack of faith in His Person and Work.

- Israel continually missed out on God's provision due to a lack of faith. They missed out the promised land for time, and the promised Messiah.

2. Without faith in Jesus alone we cannot come. Many add to Jesus, or take away from Him, and as a result never find salvation. Hebrews 11:6

III. The _____ brought about through the Holy Spirit.

A. The Holy Spirit signifies a _____ transaction when the drinking water is consumed.

1. The water provided in the desert met a physical need, but they thirsted again.

2. Jesus by contrast meets our need spiritually one and for all.

B. The Holy Spirit not only _____ our position, but our practice as fruit is produced.

1. We become a new creation at the moment of salvation.

- He has come to practically sanctify us day by day. By walking and abiding in Him.

2. As we walk in submission the Holy Spirit brings about a transformation that we could never bring about in our own efforts. He satisfies our position and practical needs.

Ps.16:11

C. The Holy Spirit brings the _____ as we share the invitation. Acts 1:8

1. We not only receive salvation but have become ambassadors of reconciliation.

2. We go with the message and Holy Spirit that Changes lives! **2 Cor. 5:20**