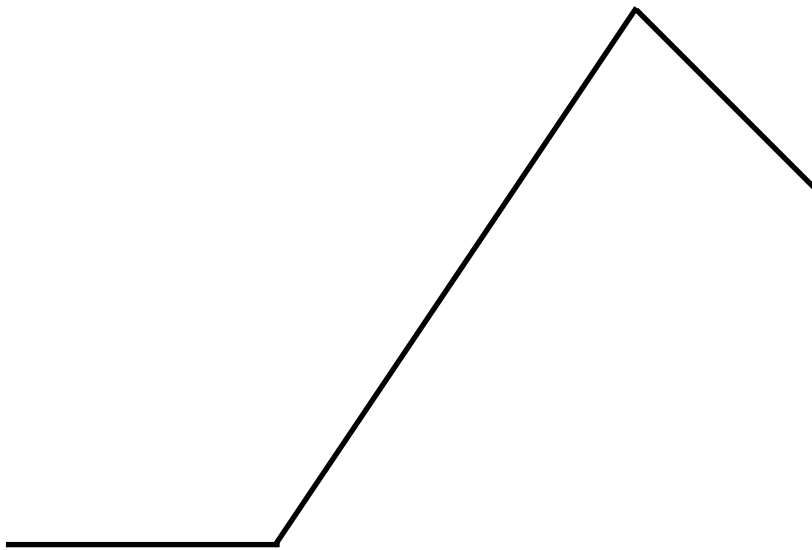


# The Gospel of John

## Tabernacles

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Tabernacles Part I (7:1-8:59)



✓ Literary Markers

- I am the **Light** of the **World**

✓ Important Themes

▸ Rivers of living water

Translation Issue (John 7:37-38)	
Option 1 Believer becomes source of living water (Spirit)	Option 2 Jesus is the source of living water (Spirit)
<p>John 7:37-38 (ESV)  <sup>37b</sup>“If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.<sup>38</sup> <b>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart</b> will flow rivers of living water.’ ”</p>	<p>John 7:37-38 (NET)  <sup>37b</sup>“If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me, and <sup>38</sup> <b>let the one who believes in me drink.</b> Just as the scripture says, ‘From within <b>him</b> will flow rivers of living water.’ ”</p>
(ESV, NIV, CSB, NASB, KJV)	(NET, NLT)

Joel 3:18 (NIV)

<sup>18</sup> “In that day the mountains will drip new wine, and the hills will flow with milk; all the ravines of Judah will run with water. **A fountain will flow out of the LORD’s house and will water the valley of acacias.**

Zechariah 14:8 (NIV)

<sup>8</sup> On that day **living water will flow out from Jerusalem,** half of it east to the Dead Sea and half of it west to the Mediterranean Sea, in summer and in winter.

Ezekiel 47:1 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> The man brought me back to the entrance to the temple, and I saw **water coming out from under the threshold of the temple** toward the east (for the temple faced east). **The water was coming down from under the south side of the temple,** south of the altar.

Ezekiel 47:9 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> Swarms of living creatures will **live wherever the river flows.** There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the **river flows everything will live.**

Ezekiel 47:12 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear fruit, because the **water from the sanctuary flows to them.** Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing.”

Exodus 17:6–7 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup> Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall **strike the rock**, and **water shall come out of it**, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

1 Corinthians 10:3–4 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> They all (our ancestors) ate the same spiritual food <sup>4</sup> and drank the same **spiritual drink**; for they drank from the **spiritual rock** that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ.

John 19:34 (NIV)

<sup>34</sup> Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and **water**.

‣ I am the **light** of the **world**.

‣ The tale of two **seeds/fathers**

**To be continued...**