

Confused About Jesus?

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*“25 Some of the people of Jerusalem therefore said, “Is not this the man whom they seek to kill?
26 And here he is, speaking openly, and they say nothing to him! Can it be that the authorities
really know that this is the Christ? 27 But we know where this man comes from, and when the
Christ appears, no one will know where he comes from.”*

*28 So Jesus proclaimed, as he taught in the temple, “You know me, and you know where I come
from. But I have not come of my own accord. He who sent me is true, and him you do not know.
29 I know him, for I come from him, and he sent me.”*

*30 So they were seeking to arrest him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his hour had not
yet come. 31 Yet many of the people believed in him. They said, “When the Christ appears, will
he do more signs than this man has done?”*

*32 The Pharisees heard the crowd muttering these things about him, and the chief priests and
Pharisees sent officers to arrest him. 33 Jesus then said, “I will be with you a little longer, and
then I am going to him who sent me. 34 You will seek me and you will not find me. Where I am
you cannot come.”*

*35 The Jews said to one another, “Where does this man intend to go that we will not find him?
Does he intend to go to the Dispersion among the Greeks and teach the Greeks? 36 What does
he mean by saying, ‘You will seek me and you will not find me,’ and, ‘Where I am you cannot
come’?”*

“Can it be that the authorities really know that this is the Christ?” v. 26b

*“But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you
shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from
ancient days” Micah 5:2*

*“Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you
seek will suddenly come to his temple...” Malachi 3:1*

*“You know me, and you know where I come from. But I have not come of my own accord. He
who sent me is true, and him you do not know. I know him, for I come from him, and he sent
me.” vs. 28-29*

*“So, they were seeking to arrest him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his hour had not
yet come. Yet many of the people believed in him. They said, ‘When the Christ appears, will he
do more signs that this man has done?’” vs. 30-31*

37 *On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. 38* *Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"* John 7:37-38

the Call , the Invitation, and the Promise.

1. The Call:

He cried out, *"If anyone thirsts"* v. 37b

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:13–14

2. An Invitation to Drink::

"Let him come to me and drink." v. 37b

"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. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Isaiah 55:1–2

3. A Promise of Living Water:

"Whoever believes in Me (comes to me and drinks), as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" v. 38