

# THE INVITATION

Isaiah 55:1 – 3, 6 - 7

## TO “THIRST”

- Thirst refers to the sensation of dryness in the mouth and throat caused by the lack of fluids which results in a desire to drink. From this sensation it seems that people of almost any language use the word “thirst” as a synonym for a strong desire or craving for whatever the object, like a thirst for knowledge, or a thirst for wealth.

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SPIRITUALLY “THIRSTY”?

1. When something is missing in my life, a lack of purpose or meaning. I am bored!
2. What life is like when we attempt to fill it with everything except God.
3. When one has tasted of God, experienced God, but has stopped “drinking” of God for whatever the reason.

# Functions of Water in Human Body

Hydrates Brain Cells

Generates Energy

Lubricate skin  
and tissues

Oxygenates Blood and Lungs

Helps Digestion and  
Metabolic functions

Fluidifies Blood and  
reduce Arterial Pressure

Eliminates Toxins

Regulates Body Temperature

Provides elasticity to  
Muscles and Joints

Prevents Loss of Calcium

Reduces Water Retention



- Body is 60/70% water.
- Without water, life is impossible
- Every cell in our bodies needs water to function.

# **Drinking Water**

## **At the Correct Time Maximizes its Effectiveness On The Human Body**



**\*2 Glasses Of Water After Waking Up**  
**- Helps Activate Internal Organs**

**\*1 Glass of Water 30 Minutes Before a Meal**  
**- Helps Digestion**

**\*1 Glass of Water Before taking a bath/shower**  
**- helps Lower Blood Pressure**

**\*1 Glass of water before Going to Bed**  
**- Avoids Stroke or Heart Attack**

**Happy Drinking (H2O)!!**

# WHO IS INVITED?

Everyone is invited – but these are likely to drink:

1. The one who thirsts – realizes that there is something missing in life.
2. The one being challenged by life, perhaps even by God.
3. The one who has no “money” – person in need.

# WHY MIGHT SOMEONE NOT DRINK THE “WATER” THAT GOD OFFERS?

1. Minds have been blinded to God.
2. Still tasting the “flavored” waters;
3. Water of God is inaccessible.
4. Got burned at His “fountain” once before.
5. No one around them is drinking it.

## THE DECEPTION (V 55:2)

- Why do you pursue (spend money, your wages) what is “not bread”; what does not bring lasting satisfaction?
  1. Pursuit of meaning & purpose – in God, His purposes, His work; others.
    - John 12:24 – 28
  2. What makes me “happy” or stress-free?
    - The Atlantic – 1/9/13, Emily Smith

# THE PROMISE OF THE LORD.

- God's promise:
  1. Delight in abundance. 55:2
  2. Everlasting covenant – enduring. 55:3

# HOW DOES ONE “COME AND DRINK”?

1. Turn to God. Repent. Give your life to God.  
V 55:7
2. Seek the Lord. V 55:6
  - Word, worship, bible study, serve.
3. Help someone else “drink” of God.