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Sunday Lesson

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SOUL THIRST

Scripture Reading before Invocation Prayer: St. Matthew 10:34-39 Not Peace but a sword.
The effect of preaching the Gospel will be division.

Scripture Lesson: St. John 7: 1-2 Feast of Tabernacles; (v.3-5 neither did his brethren believe in him Psalm 69:8); (v.6-13 feared the Jews = 9:22, 12:42, 19:38) (v.14-27 division = Malachi 3:1, Micah 5:2, supposed to uphold the law); (v.28-32 division) (v.33-34 powerless) (v.35-36 clueless, look down spirit); (v.37-39 invitation to all near and far, Isaiah 58:11, Joel 2:28, Acts 2:1-13); (v.40-43 division among the people) (v.44-46 never a man spake like this man); v. 47-48 What is truth?) (v.49 but “THIS” people or “THAT” Church – Those who would be like Christ must put up with offensive remarks and not regard them, grow not to resent them, and most of all not take revenge; but pray for those who deceitfully use you and persecute you). (v.50-53 who is He to you? Jonah came from Gath-hepher in Galilee – 2 Kings 14:25, Nahum from Elkosh-Nahum 1:1, Hosea believed to be from Galilee.)

Subject: **IF ANY MAN THIRST, LET HIM COME UNTO ME, AND DRINK. HE THAT BELIEVETH ON ME, AS THE SCRIPTURE HATH SAID, OUT OF HIS BELLY SHALL FLOW RIVERS OF LIVING WATER.** St. John 7:37-38 (KJV)

Text: Isaiah 55:1-7 a free offer of mercy to all, seek the Lord while he may be found

Introduction: Psalm 42:1-11 living souls can never take rest until they appear before the Living God. We are made in His image and likeness, only He can fill the void in our lives.

Lesson Outline

1. St. John 4:3-26 Living water; wells of water springing up into everlasting life.
2. I Corinthians 10:1-4 they drank from that spiritual rock that followed them, that rock was Christ.
3. St. John 14:15-23 the Spirit of Christ will flow and comfort and supply all our needs.
4. Romans 8:9-11 the Spirit will comfort and supply through all anxieties.
5. St. Matthew 5:6 experience a deep desire for righteousness which is itself a proof of spiritual rebirth and spiritual growth. Those who are poor and hungry in their own spiritual poverty recognize the depth of their need and hunger and thirst for true fulfilment and contentment.

6. Psalm 107:9 for he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.
7. Jeremiah 2:13 forsaken me the fountain of living waters, eternal sustenance
8. St. Matthew 16:24-26 What shall it profit to gain the whole world and lose your soul
9. St. Luke 12:16-21 Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee.
10. Revelation 21:6 May you be sensitive to your poverty and have your spiritual thirst awakened and eternally fulfilled. Something the world can't give you and the world can't take away.
11. Revelation 22:16-17 let him that is athirst come; take of the water of life freely