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Sunday, June 17, 2018

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One day, in a spiritually dry world, Jesus said He was the "living water". That same day, in a world stumbling in spiritual darkness, Jesus declared Himself the "light of the world". Those images were rich in biblical tradition with dramatic meaning applications for all on the day He said it. What do those images mean for us?

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"Now the Jews' Feast of Booths was at hand" (John 7:2, ESV).

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness covered the surface of the watery depths, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters" (Genesis 1:1–2, CSB).

"If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water'" (John 7:37–39, ESV).

"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, ESV).

"Jesus spoke to them, saying," I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12, ESV).

"Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols" (Ezekiel 36:25, NLT).

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