

**Scriptures:** Ten Commandments (Ex. 20) & John 7:13-53  
**Singing:** 227:1-3 – 69:1-2 – 290:4-7 – 136:4 – 420:2 – 305:1, 3, 5

## **Jesus' Sermon**

I. His Audience II. His Directions III. His promise

### **I. Jesus' Audience**

- A. Who was (and is) Jesus' preaching to?
- B. "If any man thirst ..."
1. What are we all thirsty for?
  
  2. Where does every man's thirst come from?
  
  3. Is there a thirst that goes deeper than *what we all thirst for*?

### **II. Jesus' Directions in His sermon**

- A. His first direction: *to come to Him* instead of anyone/thing else
1. Listen to His questions in Is. 55:2; Jer. 2:11-13
  
  2. Come to Me: *what is that and how do we do this?*
    - a. what do we in 'daily life' when we need help or wisdom?
  
    - b. so Jesus tells us to *turn to Him for everything: Why?*
      - Because He is able and only able to save us to the uttermost
  
    - c. when He calls us to come, He calls us to *trust Him for soul and body*
- B His second direction: *and drink*
1. Realize the importance of 'drinking for a thirsty soul'
    - a. What good is 'to come and not to drink' Him?

b. What does He call us to drink?

### **III. His amazing promise**

A. How brilliant is Jesus' picture of *rivers of living waters*

1. See contrast with Genesis 6:5: *we are a fountain of iniquity*

2. Jesus' promise upon coming and trusting Him is a *new heart*: Acts 2:38-47

a. Nothing is more beautiful than a *new heart and a new spirit within*

- new heart is the fruit of coming to and drinking of Jesus' truths

- new heart is heart full of the fruit of Spirit (Gal. 5:16-23)

**Close:** Will you come and drink and become as a river of water?