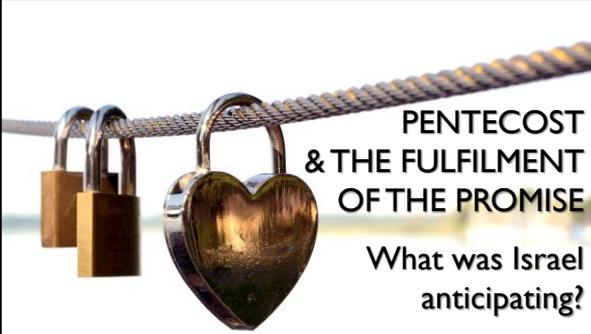


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John 7:37-44



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¹² Therefore, prophesy to them and say, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: O my people, I will open your graves of exile and cause you to rise again. Then I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ When this happens, O my people, you will know that I am the LORD. ¹⁴ **I will put my Spirit in you, and you will live again** and return home to your own land.

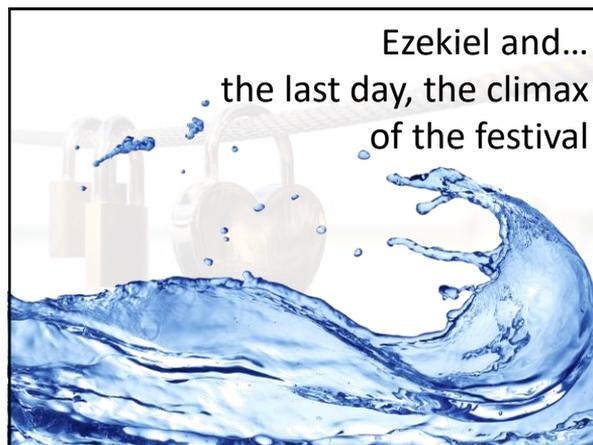
Ezekiel 37:12-14

In my vision, the man brought me back to the entrance of the Temple. There I saw a **stream flowing east from beneath the door of the Temple and passing to the right of the altar** on its south side....

⁹ **Life will flourish wherever this water flows...**

¹² Fruit trees of all kinds will grow along both sides of the river... There will be a new crop every month, for they are watered by the river flowing from the Temple. The fruit will be for food and the leaves for healing."

Ezekiel 47:1-12



***Feast of the Harvest, Tabernacles (Booths) - Sukkot
(The dependence of the people on God's provision)***

"You must celebrate the Festival of Harvest with the first crop of the wheat harvest, and celebrate the Festival of the Final Harvest at the end of the harvest season. **Exodus 34:22**

For seven days you must live outside in little shelters. All native-born Israelites must live in shelters. This will remind each new generation of Israelites that I made their ancestors live in shelters when I rescued them from the land of Egypt. I am the Lord your God." **Leviticus 23:42-43**



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³⁷ On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, **“Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! ³⁸ Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, ‘Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.’”**

³⁹ (When he said “living water,” he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.)

Pentecost in Acts 2

¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as some of you are assuming. Nine o’clock in the morning is much too early for that. ¹⁶ No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet **Joel**:
¹⁷ ‘In the last days,’ God says, ‘I will pour out my Spirit upon all people...’

Acts 2:15-17

The ‘living water’ still flows from the Temple, from the Body of Christ...

Don't you realize that **all of you together are the temple of God** and that the Spirit of God lives in you?

1 Corinthians 3:16 NLT

...But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved

Joel 2:32

Jesus said: “Anyone who believes in me may come and drink!”

