



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

JOHN

The background of the image is a serene sunset over a body of water. The sun is partially obscured by clouds, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water's surface. In the foreground on the right, the dark wooden prow of a boat is visible, with a rope tied to it. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

1. This was an illustration of God providing them water in the wilderness as they traveled to Mt Sinai as well as when they wandered in the wilderness for 40 years and then into the promise land. The water again represents God's provision for His people.
2. This also was a future fulfillment of the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the people.

In the Jerusalem Talmud – we have Rabbi Joshua b. Levi,·····”why is it called the place of the drawing? For from there they draw the Holy Spirit, in line with the following verse of scripture, With joy you will draw from the wells of Salvation.” (Isaiah 12:3)
(Sukkah 5:1 J. Talmud)

Rabbi Jonah b. Amittai was one who came up to the festivals, to Jerusalem, and he came to the water-drawing festivity and he said.. “the holy spirit rested on him, to teach you that the holy spirit only rests on a happy heart.” (Sukkah 5:1 J. Talmud) Zech. 4:1

¹Now the angel who talked with me came back and wakened me, as a man who is wakened out of his sleep. ²And he said to me, “What do you see?” So I said, “I am looking, and there is a lampstand of solid gold with a bowl on top of it, and on the stand seven lamps with seven pipes to the seven lamps. ³Two olive trees are by it, one at the right of the bowl and the other at its left.”

ZECHARIAH 4:1-3



Candlestick of Zechariah 4

⁶So he answered and said to me: “This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ Says the LORD of hosts.

ZECHARIAH 4:6

Thirst—Greek word—**διψάω**—**dipsao**—

means those who painfully desire the need, the want, the desire of God. It is a spiritual thirst that only God can satisfy. In other words an intense desire to be right with God and in fellowship with God.

Come—Greek word—**ἐρχομαι** —
erchomai— means to come from one
place to another. You were away from
Jesus, you now come to Jesus. And the
way you show you have come to Jesus is to
drink.

Drink–Greek word - **πίνω**–**pino**–means
to receive in your soul to refresh and
strengthen to life eternal.

³For I will pour **water** on him who is thirsty,
And floods on the dry ground; I will pour
My **Spirit** on your descendants, And My
blessing on your offspring;

ISAIAH 44:3



with



in



upon



fills



outpours/overflowing



With everyone, convicting them of the sin of not believing in Him

⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

⁸And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: ⁹of sin, because they do not believe in Me;

JOHN 16:7-9

⁹that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

ROMANS 10:9-10

¹²that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. ¹³In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

EPHESIANS 1:12-13

Acts 4:5-13 – Peter and John are filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke boldly confessing that only under Jesus can man be saved and the Sanhedrin saw this boldness in Christ.

Acts 4:29-31 – when Peter and John were let go they went to their own, meaning other believers and they prayed for boldness to speak the word and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

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In

- Spirit will teach you – **John 14:26**
- Spirit will guide you in all truth – **John 16:13**
- Spirit will sanctify you, make you Christlike –
2 Thess.2:13; 1 Peter 1:2
- Spirit brings comfort – **Acts 9:31**
- Spirit produces fruit – **Gal.5:22**



upon



fills



outpours/overflowing

¹⁸And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹And I will give you the **keys of the kingdom of heaven**, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

MATTHEW 16:18-19

Again... **Acts 4:29-31** – when Peter and John were let go they went to their own, meaning other believers and they prayed for boldness to speak the word and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit's primary functions include:

- Convicting the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment {With}
- Sealing them as a guarantee for salvation {In}
- Guiding believers into all truth {In}
- Sanctifying the believer to make more Christlike {In}
- Distributing spiritual gifts to the church {In}
- Glorifying Christ, Witness{Epi, Overflowing}
- Empowering Christians for ministry and witness { Epi, Overflowing}
- Using the Spiritual gifts given by the Holy Spirit { Epi, Overflowing}
- Producing spiritual fruit in believers' lives {Epi, Overflowing}