The Well, The Spring, And The River

B. We are to have the Holy Spirit flowing through us

Scripture: Isaiah 12:3

John 4:13-14, John 7:37-39

Introduction

There is no greater joy than that which comes when you know that you sins have been forgiven, and there is no greater peace than that which comes when you walk in His presence and are directed by his Spirit.

I. The well of salvation

<u>Isaiah 12:3 NIV</u> With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

A. The joy of salvation

Example: "Daddy" Firestone's salvation at age 74

- B. The cleansing of salvation
- C. The refreshing of salvation

II. The wellspring which provides salvation, Jesus Christ

John 4:13-14 NIV Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give hime will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

- A. Jesus Christ is the source of salvation
- B. Jesus Christ is the means of fellowship with God
- C. Jesus Christ is the source of spiritual life

III. The river of life in the Spirit

John 7:37-39a NIV On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If a man is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." "By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive...."

A. Jesus Christ is the giver of the Holy Spirit