

A lush green forest with a waterfall cascading over mossy rocks. The water is bright white, contrasting with the deep greens of the surrounding foliage and the dark, wet stones. The scene is serene and natural.

Come

to the Water
of Life

Isaiah 55:1

Descriptions of Salvation

Acts 3:19 – “Times of refreshing”

Isa. 41:17-18 – Poor and needy inundated with rivers, springs, fountains of water

Isa. 52 - 54 – Glad tidings of good things, Jerusalem redeemed, God’s suffering Servant exalted

Isa. 55:1 – Abundance to drink and eat.

Jesus' Invitations

John 4:10, 14 – Drink living water that springs up to eternal life

John 6:47-51 – Eat living bread that nourishes to eternal life

***No other invitation like
Jesus' invitation!***

Invitation of Isaiah 55:1

Vss. 1-2 – The prerequisites to finding times of refreshing in the Lord:

- You must be thirsty (1a)
- You must recognize your helplessness (1b).
- You must desire true refreshment (2)

Invitation of Isaiah 55:1

Vs. 3 – The call to hear the word of the Lord:

- **Rom. 10:17 – Faith comes by hearing the word of God**

Israel's Failure in Jer. 2:13, 18

A well worn path:

- Rom. 1:21-25 – Not satisfied with God's pure water; turned to polluted water
- Luke 15:11 ff. – Not satisfied with relationship with father and brother, sitting duck for relationship with pigs
- Judas – Not satisfied with relationship with Jesus, sitting duck for destructive relationship with Jewish leaders

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Our lesson:

Psalm 63:1-3 – Fill ourselves up with the spiritual water that Jesus gives, put everything you have into finding true joy in a relationship with Jesus, and you will be able to overcome the temptation to drink from the world's polluted waters.

1 John 5:4 – Faith is the victory that overcomes the world!