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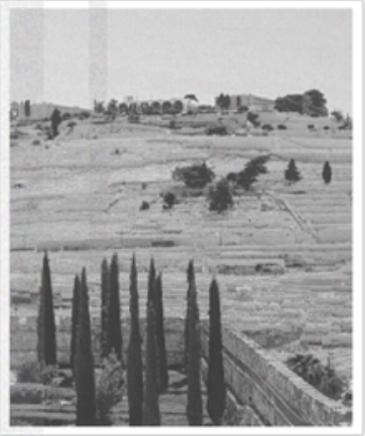
## Hypocrisy, the Truth, and Confusion

John 7:32-52

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<sup>19</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>20</sup> but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



### The Book of John

The Word Became Flesh

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>3</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>4</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

<sup>5</sup> There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>6</sup> He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. <sup>7</sup> He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

<sup>8</sup> The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>9</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. <sup>10</sup> He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. <sup>11</sup> But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, <sup>12</sup> who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>13</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>14</sup> (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") <sup>15</sup> For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>16</sup> For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>17</sup> No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.







# Observations: John 7:37-39

Jesus asserted two things:

1. If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.
2. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'



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The beginning was with God, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the world, and the world saw him, but they did not know him. He came in the flesh, and he dwelt with us, and we saw his glory, and we glorified him, because he was full of grace and truth. John bore witness that he was the Son of God, and he who came in the flesh, and he who dwelt with us, and we saw his glory, and we glorified him, because he was full of grace and truth. John bore witness that he was the Son of God, and he who came in the flesh, and he who dwelt with us, and we saw his glory, and we glorified him, because he was full of grace and truth.

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Fulfills prophecy:

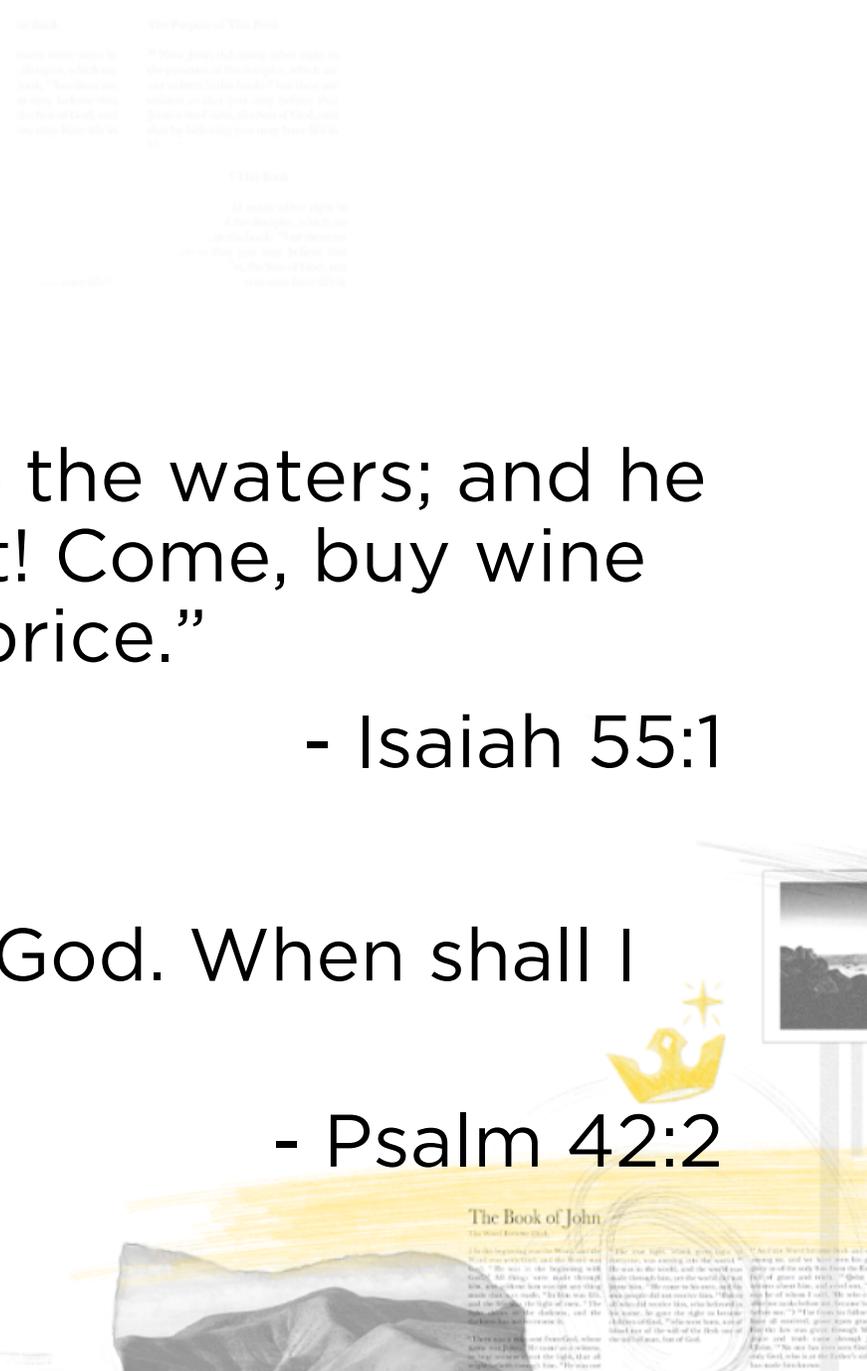
“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.”

- Isaiah 55:1

Addresses our soul's need:

“My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?”

- Psalm 42:2





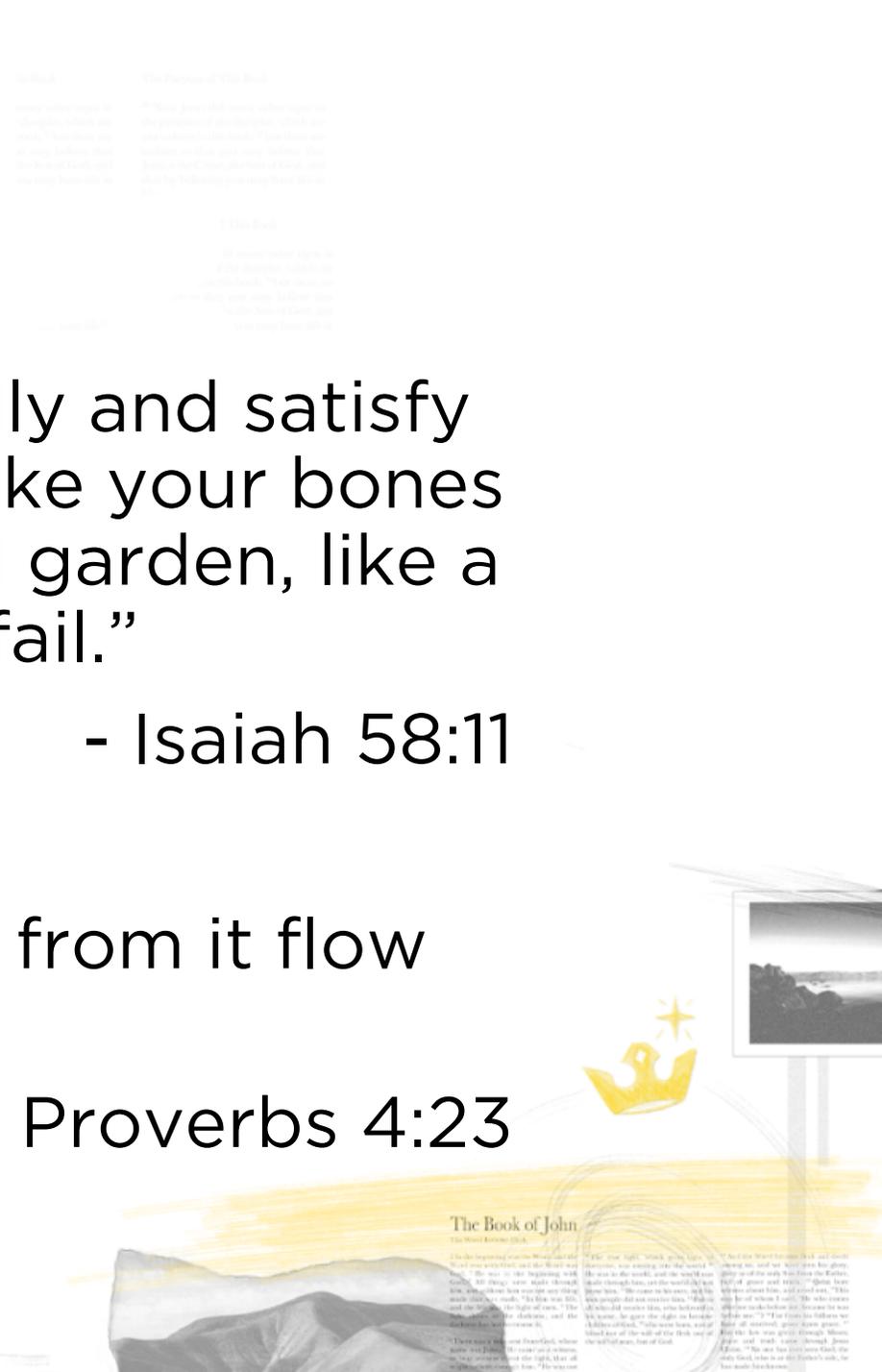
# Summarized Thoughts

“And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.”

- Isaiah 58:11

“Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.”

- Proverbs 4:23



# Observations: John 7:40-44

- Jesus divides people.
- No one arrested Jesus. What happened to the officers?



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# Observations: John 7:45-52

- The officers disobeyed the Pharisees
- The Pharisees turned against the officers and the crowd.
- Nicodemus appeals to the Law to refute the intention of the Pharisees.
  - The Pharisees ignore the Law, and turn on Nicodemus



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# Communion: Silence

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