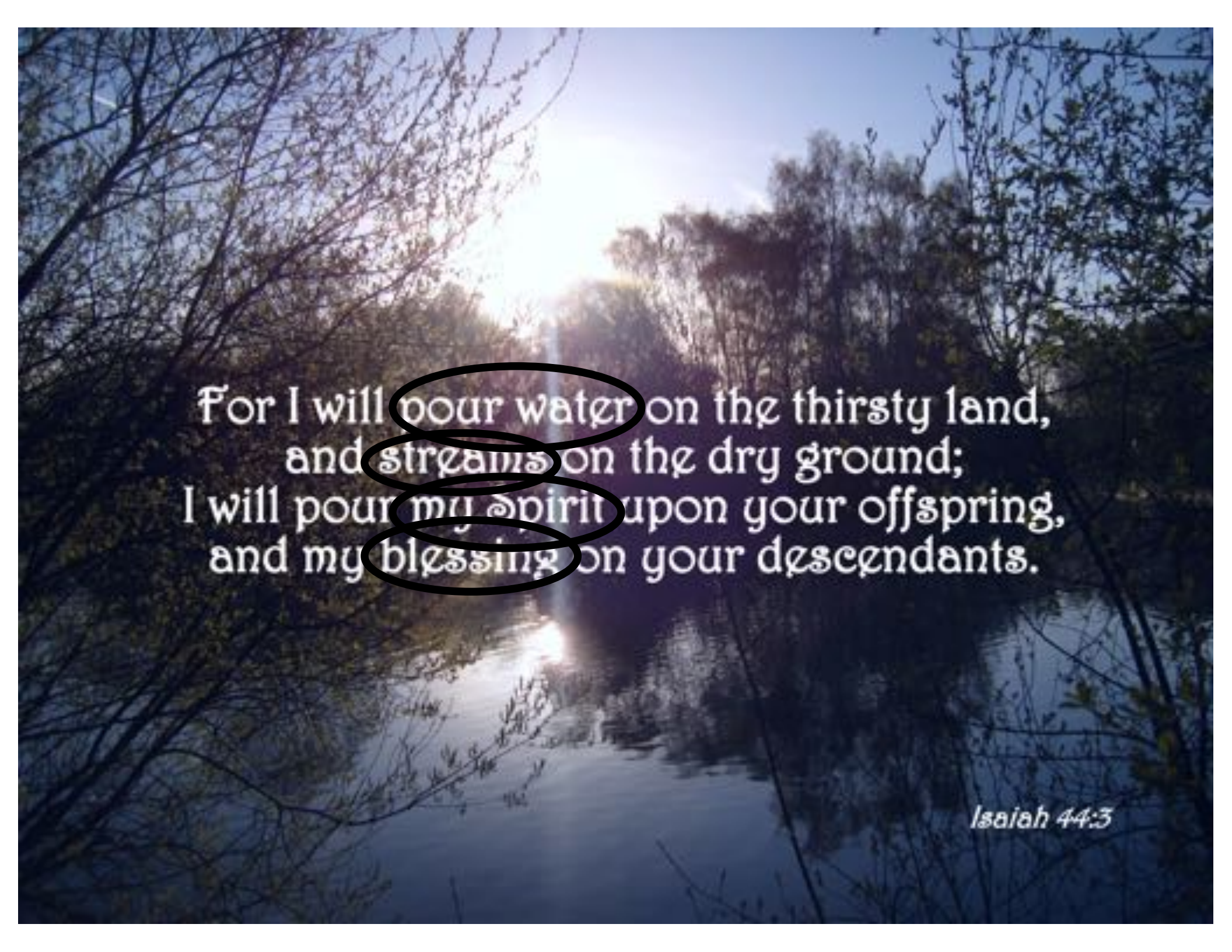


# **Why Begin in the Wilderness?**



# Consider Some Wilderness Passages

- Isaiah 35:1-7
  - 7 times in this passage God mentions these terms: 'wilderness', 'dry land', 'desert', 'burning sand', or 'thirsty ground'.
- Isaiah 41:18-20
- Isaiah 43:19-21
- Isaiah 44:3
  - "I will pour My Spirit" indicates God is speaking about something other than a physical wilderness.



For I will pour water on the thirsty land,  
and streams on the dry ground;  
I will pour my spirit upon your offspring,  
and my blessing on your descendants.

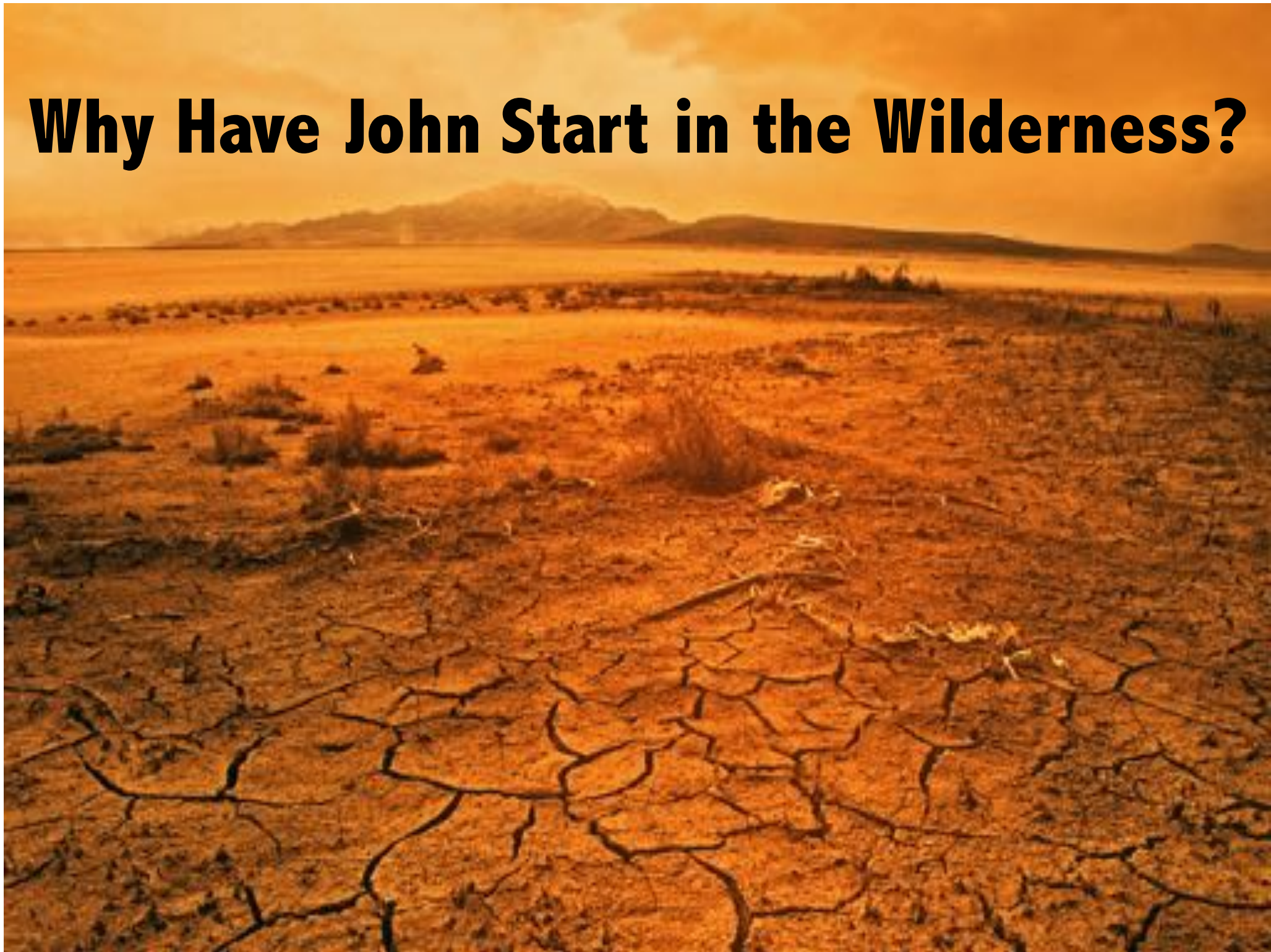
*Isaiah 44:3*

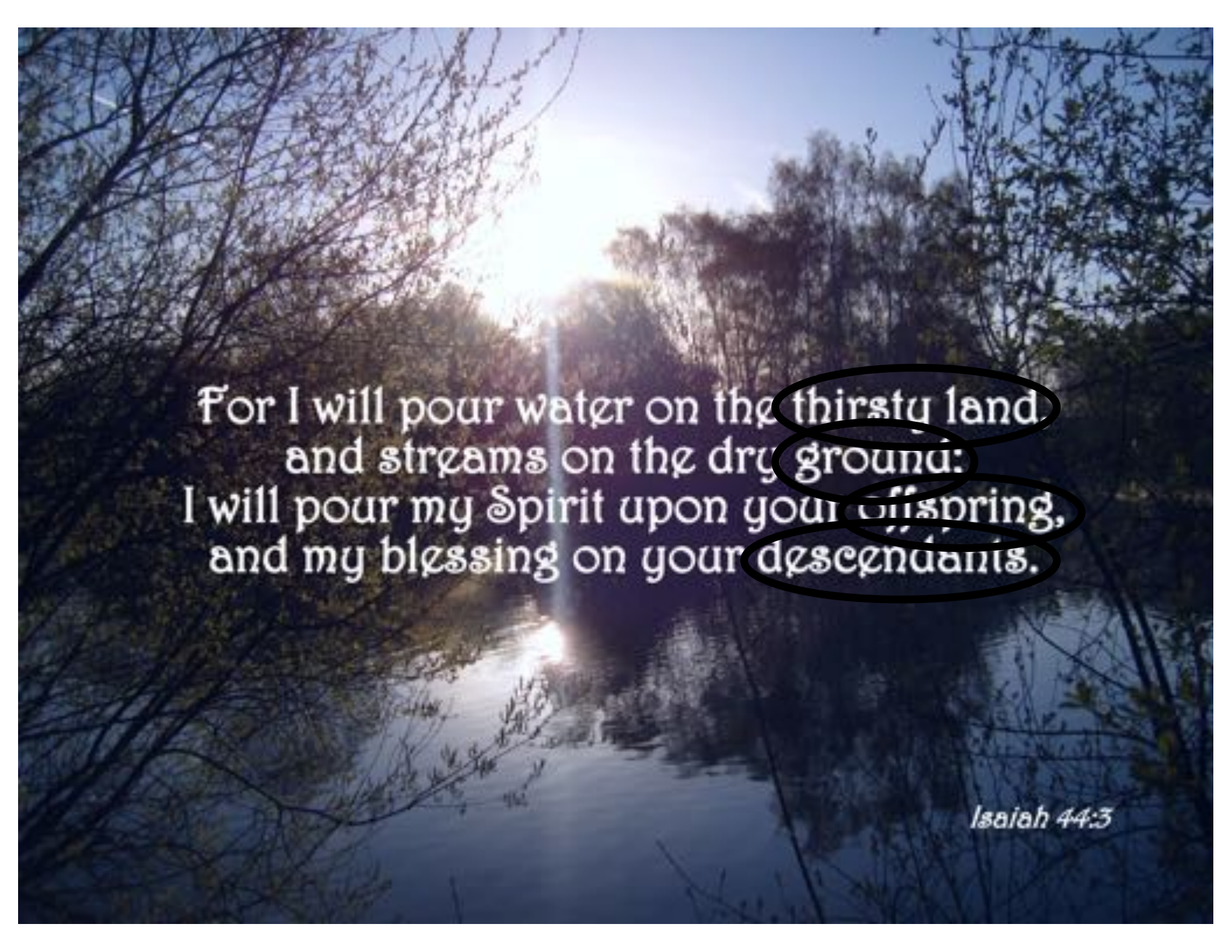
# **Our Need For “Water”**

*John 4, 7; Acts 2*



# **Why Have John Start in the Wilderness?**





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