

The Blessings of Thirst

Leave Your Water Jar

John 4: 14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” 15The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.” 16He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.” 17“I have no husband,” she replied. Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. 18The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.” 19“Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. 20Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.” 21“Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” 25The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.” 26Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.” 27Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, “What do you want?” or “Why are you talking with her?” 28Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 29“Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?” 30They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

Hunger speaks of recognising your need of Him

Thirst speaks of recognising your dependence on Him

The Blessings of Thirsting for God

(1) An Eternal satisfaction

John 4: 14but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst.

Not that you will never be thirsty but that you will never be thirsty for anything other than him

Psalm 107:9 for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

(1) An Eternal satisfaction

(2) An Eternal spring

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She was at the well again! **This was here routine**

Wells were of a places of socialising, flirting and proposal.

Abraham's servant stopped at a well and met Rebekah there ([Gen 24:10-27](#)). Jacob met Rachel at a well ([Gen 29:1-11](#)).

Moses met his future wife, Zipporah, at a well ([Exod 2:15-22](#)).

John 4: 28 **Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 29“Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?”**

Then, leaving her water jar

She was at the well again!

Jesus told here about here 5 past husbands and no she is with a man she is not married to.

GREAT SHAME was over her life.

She was THAT WOMEN

Her water jar was here ability to sustain herself and her family.

My Capacity

Wealth

Ability

Strength

There comes a point where you reach You're end

You're Capacity

I can't cope with My children any longer

My partner any longer

My job any longer

My sickness any longer

My addiction any longer

My sin any longer

I have come to the end of myself

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His invitation to turn her life around

(a) A well reaches families

A well continually sustains those who are near and able to draw from the well by their strength or the strength of the well owner.

A water *well* is an excavation or structure created in the ground by digging, to access groundwater in underground aquifers

aquifers = a body of permeable rock which can contain or transmit groundwater.

Who is drawing from your well?

A water jar has limited capacity.

Just a few people

Just half a day's water

Use it sparingly

(b) A spring touches communities

John 4:14 the water I give them will become in them a spring

A spring is the result of an aquifer being filled to the point that the water overflows onto the land surface.

There is a process to becoming a spring.

become = to emerge, become, transitioning from one point to another.

There must be a change in capacity and in pressure.

A spring is not just an overflowing well, it is a well that has force and pressure.

Yours Struggles

Pressure

Conflict

Frustration

Can Cause you to
become a Spring

Your Frustrations are your point of personal growth or personal failure.

Isaiah 58:11 And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

- (a) A well = reaches families
- (b) A spring = touches communities

(c) A river = bleses a region

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John 7:38 “He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’”
39But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Innermost being = your spirit

You spirit is a container of the Holy Spirit

He has chosen you to flow through

Despite your Failures

Faults

Frailties

will flow rivers of living water

There a multiple anointing’s for you to operate in.

Rivers Travel out!
 Carrie life
 Carve through landscape
 Bring wealth

(d) A Flood = impacts a nation

Acts 2: 14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! 16No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17“ ‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. 18Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

Have one more for the road

The drinks are on the house

It’s an open bar

All you can drink

It’s happy hour

Even when you don’t fill thirsty drink

As the rivers of God flow from all believers it shall result in a FLOOD.

This is not a time for a trickle it's time for a flood.

Habakkuk 2:14 For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

(e) Rain = Restores The World

When the sun shines strongly on the flood water the sun draws up the moisture into the air and forms clouds. The clouds are driven by the wind across the planet and in the right conditions the moisture is released back to the Earth as rain

New American standard

Joel 2:23 So rejoice, O sons of Zion, And be glad in the LORD your God; For He has given you the early rain for your vindication. And He has poured down for you the rain, The early and latter rain as before.

God wants to take you to the rain level where the anointing on your life has an impact on the nations.

Nothing can stop the rain!

Numbers 14:21 Nevertheless, as surely as I live and as surely as the glory of the Lord fills the whole earth,

- (a) A well (b) A spring (c) A river (d) A Flood
(e) Rain**