

Living Water



John 4:9-10

The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman.

How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

Do you know that water molecules dance with music and are shaped by the environment? That is why there are no identical snowflakes in the world. It is because the history of the water forms the shape of the water molecule. All are different. Water is a life giving, fantastic and mysterious God's creation! Even the physical water that we drink has its own life!

In Jeremiah 2:13, God laments "My people have committed two evils. They have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water." What are broken cisterns? It is a place filled with dirty and contaminated water that kills people. People were deceived by the world and thought the dirty water would give them life. If you have wealth, will it satisfy you? The contaminated water could be Beauty, Crime, Fame, Good Partner, or A Thing!

A psychologist said, "People are driven and ruled by unsatisfied desire, and they are desperately looking everywhere they can in hopes of finding satisfaction." We need to open our eyes, see the reality of our true selves, and come out of this vicious cycle with the help of life-giving water.

Hear the fresh sound of the streams of water in the deep forest, Jesus! Come to Jesus, and receive the Living Water, the Holy Spirit! And drink the water that quenches the ancient thirst and gives you satisfaction and fulfillment of life. The water will break open the wells and rivers inside your belly, which will never run dry.

The water will flow in all directions in your life. Where the living water flows, it will swallow all the dirt from your inner soul. Instead, it will give eternal peace, joy, love, truth, righteousness, competence, gentleness, and humility in Christ. Come to the living water. Request it! Receive it with a wide-open heart!

Grace and Peace,

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