THE LIVING WATER
A LIFETIME SUPPLY

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• Jesus: Is The Living Water
• The Water People Are Looking For
• The Water That People Need
• The Water That They Can Drink From And Never Thirst Again
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THE OFFER OF LIVING WATER

• THEME: Jesus Is Messiah!

• READ: JOHN 4:1-26

  • Jesus Was Tired As He Sat Down At Jacob's Well

  • He Requested A Drink From A Samaritan Woman Drawing Water

  • The Disciples Had Gone For Food
The Woman Questioned Jesus: (John 4:9 NIV) "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.)"

• *She Was Shocked That Jesus Talked With Her -- A Woman*

• *She Questioned Racial Prejudice -- A Samaritan*

• *She Was There At Noon Alone Due To Her Reputation*
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• JESUS ANSWERED HER: THERE IS LIVING WATER AVAILABLE:
  • John 4:10 (NIV) "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.""
  • No Other Water Can Compare To Living Water
  • Jesus Had It -- She Could Have Too

• Ephesians 2:8–9 (NIV84) — 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.
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• IT IS LIVING WATER IS FROM ONE GREATER THAN JACOB – IT IS ACTUALLY FROM GOD

• There Are More Questions From This Woman

• John 4:11-12 (NIV) ""Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?“ (12) "Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?""
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SHE ASKED TWO SIGNIFICANT QUESTIONS:

1. Where Did He Get This Living Water?

2. Was He Saying He Was Greater Than Jacob?

• *Throughout Jesus' Ministry He Claimed That He Was Greater Than Any Other*
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• LIVING WATER ALONE WILL QUENCH THIRST:

• John 4:13 (NIV) "Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,"
• John 4:14 (NIV) "but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

• We Know How To Quench Our Physical Thirst -- We Go Get A Drink Of Water
• Quenching The Spiritual Thirst Is A Different Matter
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Many People Misunderstand The Nature Of Spiritual Thirst-- They Try To Quench It With Dead Water

The Stagnant Water Of The Flesh -- And This World
• The Result = Poison And Death
• They Promise Much But Can’t Deliver
• They Don’t Satisfy or Don’t Quench Thirst
• Like Salt Water They Make A Person Crave More
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• The Vessel Of Life Only Has So Much Room

• If It Is Filled With The Stagnant Water – There Is No Room For The Living Water

• Jesus Promised To Give The Living Water Of Spiritual Life Yet One Thing Stood In The Way-- Her Life Of Sin
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• THE WOMAN REQUESTS THE LIVING WATER:

• John 4:15 (NIV) "The 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.""
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• SHE GIVES HER REASONS FOR WANTING THE WATER:
  1. I Don't Want To Be Thirsty
  2. I Don't Want To Have To Keep Coming Back Every Day

• She Had Not Understood That Jesus Was Actually Telling Her About A Spiritual Thirst Quencher

• The Only Answer For An Eternal Quenching Of Spiritual Thirst Comes Through The True Spiritual Life: Jesus Christ
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• *She Was Full Of Stagnant Water That Needed To Be Dealt With Before Drinking The Living Water*

• Before Drinking Of Living Water – Sin Must Be Dealt With

• John 4:16 (NIV) "He 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."
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WHY JESUS ASKED A QUESTION THAT WOULD POINT OUT SIN:

• BECAUSE OF HER CONDITION -- She Was Tired, Burdened And Lacked Energy Due To Sin

• SHE HAD THE SYMPTOMS OF A SPIRITUAL DISEASE -- Yet She Did Not Know It
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JESUS DID NOT ACCEPT 1/2 TRUTHS ABOUT THIS:

• Only Those Who Face Sin -- Renounce And Repent Of It Are Able To Drink Of The Living Water Of Christ’s Spiritual Life

• Prov 28:13 (NIV) "He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy."

• Jer 23:24 (NIV) "Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him?" declares the LORD. "Do not I fill heaven and earth?" declares the LORD."
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• SHE HAD A NEED OF CONVERSION & CLEANSING FROM SIN

• There Is A Way To Deal With Sin – Get Your Vessel Cleaned AND Make A Place To House The Living Water Of Christ

• 1 John 1:9 (NIV) "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."
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JESUS KNEW HER SITUATION:

• John 4:18 (NIV) "The 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."

• Jesus Knew The Truth About Her Sin
• Just As He Knows The Truth Of Every Person’s Sin
• Sin Cannot Be Hidden From God

• Job 10:14 (NIV) "If I sinned, you would be watching me and would not let my offense go unpunished."
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• JESUS DID NOT APPROVE -- BUT REPROVED HER SIN

• Many People Want To Approve Of, Ignore, Or Excuse Sin
• Jesus Never Approved Of Sin Because It Pollutes The Vessel Of His Living Water

• Sin Must Be Dealt With
• He Brought Hidden Sin To The Surface
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• There Is No True Conversion Without Conviction
  -- Jon Courson

• Once We Deal With The Issue Of Sin
  Christ Will Give The Living Water To Us!
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• THAT DRINK OF LIVING WATER IS ESSENTIAL
  • John 4:14 (NIV) "but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

• Living Water Becomes A Spring Of Eternal Life
• Living Water Is A Lifetime Supply
• A Lifelong Source Of Life And Refreshment

• Acts 3:19 (NIV) "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,"
7 FACTS ABOUT THE LIVING WATER:

1. Living Water Comes From Christ Alone -- He Is The Source
2. The Living Water Keeps Us From Ever Thirsting Again
3. The Living Water Is A Reserve Of Water Placed "In" Us
4. The Living Water Is Always In Motion-- Never Stagnant
5. The Living Water Springs Up To Eternal Life
6. The More We Give -- The More We Have To Give
7. The Living Water Is Available To All People, Everywhere!