



"...and he would have given thee **LIVING WATER...**"

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Salvation's SIMPLICITY is IN Christ

Man has far more adoration for the complexities of religious worship than he has for the simple plan of salvation found in Christ Jesus (2 COR. 11:3).

Jesus did not come to put on religious garments, to portray himself with glitz and glamour, or compel anyone to adore idols of fables, "for the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (LUKE 19:10).

What about you? Have you ever been convinced that you were lost and headed for a fiery judgment?

Salvation is as simple as being a little child: "...Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven" (MATTHEW 18:3).

Jesus spoke to a woman of Samaria and said, "...If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living wa-

ter" (JOHN 4:7-42). Do you know what the gift of God is, and the living water? Pulpits won't tell you because they do not want to jeopardize their gain, and yet, living water is simply for the asking.

The woman thought Jesus was speaking of natural water, but Jesus said, "...Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: **BUT whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall GIVE HIM shall NEVER thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life**" (JOHN 4:13-14).

Then Jesus put her heart to the test by asking her to "...call thy husband, and come hither" (JOHN 4:16). Jesus knew she was living in adultery, having had five husbands, but she admitted to Jesus, "...I have no husband" (JOHN 4:17-18).

What sin are you hiding behind? Man may not know, but God knows what it is, and all He wants from you is your admission. Honesty is the best sign of sincerity: "...with the



mouth confession is made" (ROMANS 10:10). Jesus forgave her sin, and gave her living water by speaking seven words: "...I that speak unto thee am he" (JOHN 4:26).

The woman left her water pot, and went her way into the city, telling others about Jesus, "...Come, see a man" (JOHN 4:28-29). You will too, when you drink from the water of life freely.

"Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he."

Except a man be born of **WATER** and of the **SPIRIT**

All life needs water to live, but only mankind has the choice to live beyond the limits of this world. God sent His only begotten Son into the world to make provision for man, who is created in His image. That provision is LIVING WATER.

After receiving the living water, the woman of Samaria invited the men of the city to come, and they came. The Samaritan dogs, as they were called by the Jews, came to see a Jewish Messiah and "...believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did."

When you are born again, you too will testify to others about the "LIVING WATER" springing up in your soul. You can't help it!

"...when the Samaritans were come unto him, they besought him that he would tarry with them: and he abode there two days. And **MANY MORE** believed because of **HIS OWN WORD**; And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for **WE HAVE HEARD HIM OURSELVES, and KNOW** that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world" (JOHN 4:39-42).

Seven words of living water was enough to transform an adulteress into a witness of faith. Jesus said, "...the **WORDS** that I speak unto you, they are **SPIRIT**, and they are **LIFE**" (JOHN 6:63), and Satan is doing all he can to distort the Word of God.

Jesus said to Nicodemus, "...Except a man be **BORN AGAIN**, he cannot see the kingdom of God...Except a man be born of **WATER** and of **THE SPIRIT**, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God...Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye **MUST** be **BORN AGAIN**" (JOHN 3:1-7).

The new birth comes by hearing words from above, and God has provided these words to every nation on earth. When you hear in humility, drinking the words of life, the Holy Spirit baptizes you into the body of Jesus Christ: "**For by ONE SPIRIT ARE WE ALL BAPTIZED INTO ONE BODY...and have been ALL MADE TO DRINK INTO ONE SPIRIT**" (1 COR. 12:13).

The church of the living God is invisible, and cannot be seen with the eye of man, for God only looks on the heart: "...the foundation of God standeth sure, **HAVING THIS SEAL**,

The Lord knoweth THEM THAT ARE HIS. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ DEPART from iniquity" (2 TIM. 2:19).

The church is compared to the wife of a husband. The Word of God declares that husbands should love their wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for the church, "that he might **SANCTIFY** and **CLEANSE** it with the **WASHING OF WATER BY THE WORD**" (EPHES. 5:25-27).

The message today to the lost is "...I will GIVE unto him that is **ATHIRST** of the fountain of the **WATER OF LIFE FREELY**" (REV. 21:6). The instruction to the believer is, "as newborn babes, **DESIRE** the sincere **MILK** of the word, that ye may grow thereby" (1 PETER 2:2).

The final message from the Holy Spirit and the bride of Christ is, "...**COME. And let him that heareth say, COME. And let him that is athirst COME. And whosoever will, let him TAKE the WATER OF LIFE FREELY**" (REV. 22:17).