
Dispensers: Turn to others to primarily become dispensers of living water to them!

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 Christ?"³⁰ They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

Significance of the resurrection

THIRST

She was ever thirsty, came daily to this well,
Her bucket lowered down, a darkness of her hell.
And each day she believed, "At last my thirst be quenched."
Sure this water splashing, her heart should now be drenched!

Her thirst was much deeper, for deeper connection,
To know and to be known, with purest affection.
But the "water" she drank, from her polluted well
Was a man to love her, but she kept tasting hell.

A Stranger did she meet at her heart's water well,
And from Him tasted she fresh "water" from Him fell.
Something pure and rich, something real and clean,
Water from a fountain! And she felt like a queen.

Thirst, thirsty, thirstier, ever more are we,
Dry, dryer, and driest, parched, empty, lonely.
Longing for what's rich, His satisfying love.
Fresh "water" showers down, lift your eyes Above.

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Live Thirsty, My Friend

Real Christianity—Part 1

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From a human point of view, real Christianity is unique in three major areas:

Satisfaction,	Strategy,	Solution & Strength
Personal needs,	Poor methods,	Power needed
Fulfillment,	Faulty,	Fix
Desires,	Depravity,	Dynamic
Thirsty	Troubles,	Transformation

Satisfaction

Human thirst: longings, desires, etc.

John 4:7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?"

John 4:8 (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) 9 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.)

*John 4:10 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**."*

*John 4:13 "Everyone who drinks this water will be **thirsty** again, [14] 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."*

Strategy

Human effort to quench thirst

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John 4:16 He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

Wrong assumptions we make about human thirst:

Assumption #1: I can quench my own thirst.

Assumption #2: God does not play the primary role.

Assumption #3: People and events are all I need.

John 4:17 "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. [18] 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."

"There are two revelations in Christianity; there is the revelation of God and the revelation of ourselves. No man ever really sees himself until he sees himself in the presence of Christ; and then he is appalled at the sight of himself.... Christianity begins with the sudden realization that life as we

are living it will not do. We awake to ourselves and we awake to our need of God." - William Barclay

"At the heart of all this there is the fundamental truth that in the human heart there is a thirst for something that only Jesus Christ can satisfy." - William Barclay

Solution

- **Someone**
- **Strength**

Primary relationship with God

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A transformational relationship with God

John 4:23 "... true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. [24] God is Spirit and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth."

A purposeful relationship for God

The paradox of filling our souls is "completed" in two ways.

Drinkers: Turn to God and not others or ourselves for the living water for which we thirst, and
