

The water of Jacob's well had two defects: it quenched thirst only for a time, & it lay outside the town a weary distance.

X offers water which will quench thirst lastingly & which will be in the person drinking.

The living water lastingly quenches human cravings & is w/in the man, inseparable from him, & always energetically & afresh shooting up.

inseparable & inward

Two defects:

1- Disappointing - thirst again

2- Deep - may be inaccessible

Sp^t 1,00,000 satisfy, can't get it

of single drink enough, wouldn't become fountain

note the sequence -

- 1- Take a drink of this living water
2. It becomes w/in a fountain of water: in ~~other~~ words, one drink isn't enough - but the first drink provides a fountain, accessible, abundant, leads to keep you continuously satisfied - But you have to ~~drink to be~~ TO keep drinking TO keep satisfied -

many took that first drink & never realized there was more.

You see, when Jesus said I don't take away thirst - he unnatural, but he puts a fountain w/in you to meet that need.

- You can have all this water you want, you can have all X you want.

3. X's Claim, offer = "Never Thirst Again"

X spoke in this time habitually - claim of Jesus.

→ shall never thirst again = double negative = repeats negative
Contrasts w/ world's water

→ X goes on to explain how this is so -

① shall be in Him - "shall become in him a spring of water" ok.

- most men draw their supplies from w/out - externals minister to them. "He who begins by carrying a self, is able to carry an eye" spirit grows.

- we receive into a new life principle = an inward spring of satisfaction = cred, work, fire in minds =

- In us = something carry about w/ us, inseparable from our being = This water quenches thirst cause flows into innermost being & abides there for ever.

② "A fountain springing up" don't need a bucket to draw

v. 11 - well = reservoir v. 14 - well containing waters of a spring - a fountain, leaping up -

a - not temporary, but shall preserve power to satisfy all future wants if it be appropriated by receiver.

b - rich abundance - ever fresh & flowing - no drought, never stagnant

c - leaping = on its own power - self-energized = not dependent on a bucket to draw it up - runs by an energy implanted in self. → we don't draw it up

③ into Everlasting Life - two things a - its duration: when we go, it goes w/ us - only eternal commodity

b - a present experience: a new dimension of living - quality of life - a kind of life. Do you have an inner flowing out of you?

- God's provision for satisfaction is an inwardly springing - 7:38

→ God's provision for service is an outflowing river 7:38, 39

X put a bubbling fountain in her & it overflowed to city

How Get This Water? - v. 15, 16 = startlingly answer =

1. Deal w/ sin question: what would X send you after? 7:37 = sense of need - "if any man thirst."

2. take, drink - means believing, asking Jesus -

3. keep on drinking: you were thirsty yesterday, you drank - yesterday's water don't quench today's thirst - keep on drinking, coming to X again & again in communion

Personal Salvation eternal fountain
Permanent Satisfaction
Practical Service