

THERE IS STILL A WELL

John 4:6-13

⁶ Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with *his* journey, sat thus on the well: *and* it was about the sixth hour. ⁷ There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink. ⁸ (For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.) ⁹ Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans. ¹⁰ Jesus answered and said unto her, 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 water. ¹¹ The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water? ¹² Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle? ¹³ Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.

INTRO:

****In this passage we see in John 4:6 that there was a well, and Jesus was sitting on that well! Praise God there is still a well full of Living Water that Jesus is presiding over and in charge of even today!!**

****Later we see a sinful Samaritan woman who found out about Jesus' well of Living Water, and she said, "Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, . . ."**

****I remember when I was lost and thirsty, and I found out about a well of Living Water where Jesus sat! Like this woman at the well who spoke to Christ one on one, I told the Lord I wanted a drink of His Living Water!**

1. He gave me a drink that quenched my thirst with Salvation!

a. I was thirsty, and I wanted to be Clean; it cleaned me!

b. I was thirsty, and I wanted to be Changed; it changed me!

2. He gave me a drink that quenched my thirst with Satisfaction!

a. He satisfied me with a Fountain!

b. He satisfied me with a Flow!

c. He satisfied me with a Filling!

3. He gave me a drink that quenched my thirst with Strength!

****People who've really gotten a drink from God's fountain knows it is a strong drink!!**

a. It's a strong drink and has more bite to it than any drink!

b. It's a strong drink and has more bite to it than any drug!

c. It's a strong drink and has more bite to it than any demon!

****Are you glad God saved you and quenched your thirst?**

****I'm not thirsty for salvation anymore because God filled me up, and I have never thirsted again for salvation! However I am still thirsty – Not for salvation, but I'm thirsty for God!**

****There's plenty of thirsty people around us every day, but they are not thirsty for this Salvation, for the Savior, and for the Spirit!**

****I've found out whatever people are thirsty for, then they will do whatever it takes to get what they are thirsty for to quench their thirst!**

****Those who are thirsty for sin will go looking for sin to satisfy their thirst! Those who thirst for the Savior will go looking for the Savior to satisfy their thirst!**

****Praise God! God saw me when I was thirsty and He sat on a well and told me He had a drink for me that would satisfy my thirst for eternity!!**

****For way too long sinner people and saved people have not been thirsty for God. If you and I are not thirsty for God, then how in the world will we ever get more of God in our lives? God just might be allowing us to go through this Pandemic just so we will get thirsty for God again!!**

****For way too long church people have been so thirsty for cold church programs, cute church playtime, and cozy church parties instead of being thirsty for and seeking for God's preaching, God's power, and God's praises!**

****My how we need to get back to seeking and praying that God makes us thirsty again for the things of God and get back to the well where Jesus is sitting!**

****Thank God there is still a well where Jesus is sitting and ready to fill us up and quench our thirst!!**

I. THERE'S STILL A WELL WHERE WE CAN FIND THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

****There's still a well where we can find . . .**

A. The Presence of the Eternal Savior

**** "*In the beginning was the Word.*" – This means that the Word (which is Jesus) has always existed and He has always been present.**

****Jesus was present and sitting on that well just waiting for that woman to come so He could give her some Living Water! Jesus is still present and sitting on that well just waiting for whosoever will to come so He can give them that Living Water!**

****When you have been to Jesus' well and get a drink of His Living Water, it will stay with you and He will be ever present!**

- 1. Jesus will be present and Guard your Soul!**
- 2. Jesus will be present and Guide your Steps!**
- 3. Jesus will be present and Give you Serenity!**

****For way too long people have not wanted God to be present in their life; they have sought every way possible to get away from His presence! Now that we are thirsty, will we go to the well where Jesus is sitting and waiting to fill us up?**

B. The Presence of the Enabling Savior

****I found out a long time ago that I cannot do anything own my own! I need Jesus more than ever to be present in my life to enable me to continue on for the Lord!**

- 1. His presence enables me to keep on Walking!**
- 2. His presence enables me to keep on Working!**
- 3. His presence enables me to keep on Worshiping!**
- 4. His presence enables me to keep on Warring!**
 - a. I'm in a war and fight the good fight of my Faith!**
 - b. I'm in a war and fight the good fight of my**

Father!

****Oh how I need Jesus to enable me in these last days!
Thank God there's still a well where Jesus is present!**

C. The Presence of the Engaging Savior

****Thank God there's still a well where Jesus is present and will engage with us! Jesus did not ignore the woman; instead, He engaged in a conversation with her. Some folks today need to go where there's a well where Jesus is and have a conversation with the Lord!**

****There's still a well where Jesus is present, and . . .**

- 1. He will engage with us and be present when we pray!**
- 2. He will engage with us and be present when we praise!**

****Are you thirsty today for the Lord? Thank God there's still a well where the Lord sits ready to engage in a conversation with you and fill you up with His sweet Spirit!**

****Are we thirsty for the Eternal, Enabling, and Engaging Presence of Jesus in our lives? There's still a well where Jesus is present and waiting for you and me to come!**

II. THERE'S STILL A WELL WHERE WE CAN FIND THE POWER OF JESUS

Acts 1:8 - But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you:

A. There is Power in the Messiah found at the Well!

****The well Jesus sat on had no power! Jesus had the power, and His Living Water had power! Our church is a type of well, but if Jesus and His Living Water is not in it, then there's no power in this well!**

- 1. We need more of Jesus and His power in the Pulpit!**
- 2. We need more of Jesus and His power in the Pews!**

****We may not can get in our well right now, but that's not where the power is! We can still get to Jesus, and He still has all power!!**

B. There is Power in the Miracles found at the Well!

****Jesus performed a miracle when He changed that sinful Samaritan woman forever!! I'll meet her in Heaven no doubt!! Miracles still happen!**

- 1. Every time Jesus Changes the Heart it's a miracle!**
- 2. Every time Jesus Cleanses the Heart it's a miracle!**

****Thank God there's still a well where Jesus' has the power to perform miracles in the lives of people!**

C. There is Power in the Mercy found at the Well!

****This woman at the well was full of sin! She had been married five times and she was shackled up a new man! Notice that Jesus did not belittle the worth of the woman; instead, He told her what her sin was and offered her mercy! Thank God there's still a well where Jesus sits to give us mercy!**

- 1. At the well of Mercy we can find a merciful God!**
- 2. At the well of Mercy we can find a merciful Grace!**

**** There's still a well where Jesus is powerful and waiting for you and me to come!**

III. THERE'S STILL A WELL WHERE WE CAN FIND THE PLAN OF JESUS

****I believe that Jesus sent His disciples into the market place to get food while He sat at that particular well because He knew this woman was coming to that well, and He had a plan for her life!**

A. Jesus had a plan to give this woman a new Life!

****She did not know what Life really could be! The only life she knew about had been sinful!**

- 1. Jesus had a plan that would give this woman a Better Life!**

2. Jesus had a plan that would give this woman a Blessed Life!

****There's still a well where Jesus is waiting for us so He can give us a new life!! He can give us a better life and a blessed life!!**

B. Jesus had a plan to give this woman a new Love!

****She did not know what Love really could be. The only love she knew about had been shameful!**

John 4:16-18, 28-29 ¹⁶ **Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither.** ¹⁷ **The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no husband:** ¹⁸ **For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly.**

²⁸ **The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men,** ²⁹ **Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?**

1. She left the well that day with a love for her Savior!

2. She left the well that day with a love for His Salvation!

****There's still a well where Jesus is waiting for us so He can give us a new love!!**

C. Jesus had a plan to give this woman a new Liberty!

****She didn't know what Liberty really could be. The only liberty she knew about had been stolen!!**

****We are going through a time that some of our liberties have been taken away. However, there's still a well where Jesus sits and we have the liberty to go to that well, and we still have the liberty to Pray to Jesus at that well and Praise Jesus at the well!**

1. Jesus gave her the Liberty to talk about a real Deliverer in her life!

2. Jesus gave her the Liberty to talk about a real Difference in her life!

****Many things can be taken away from us in this world, but nothing can take the well of Living Water out of our hearts!**

****There's still a well where Jesus has a plan for you and me, and He is just waiting for us to come to Him!**

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****Thank God there's still a well we can come to, and thank God Jesus is still sitting at this old well ready to show us His Presence, His Power, and His Plan to us!!**

****No matter what happens, keep coming back to this well!! The Lord will be here waiting for you!!**

****If you come to this well today and do not talk to the Lord and accept the water He has to offer, your trip to this well has been in vain!! You are already at the well, so pray to God right now!!**

****This woman left her waterpot on the ground that day because Jesus gave her the whole well of Living Water!! He will do the same for you!!**

****There's still a well, and there's still a **Messiah** at the well. There's still **Mercy** at the well. There's still a **Message** at the well, and there's still a **Miracle** at the well!**

****Pray with me now!**