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living water for every thirsty soul.

Scripture reading: John 4th chapter

Once Jesus had to go through Samaria on the way. Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink." He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food. The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?" Jesus replied, "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water." "But sir, you don't have a rope or a bucket," she said, "and this well is very deep. Where would you get this living water? And besides, do you think you're greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us this well? How can you offer better water than he and his sons and his animals enjoyed?" Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."



Jesus was traveling Jerusalem and on the way HE had to pass through the village called Sychar. Usually most of the Jewish people will avoid this route, because they don't want to have any contact with Samaritans. But Jesus deliberately came through this village to meet this woman. Usually women come to the well to draw water either in the morning or evening in cool times of the day. But she came in the noon time to avoid all other women of the village. (Because she was living in immoral life)

Few people argue that Jesus came for only Jewish people based on few verses. But this is one of the major incidents that reveals Jesus came for the whole world especially for transporting sinners into saints. We will see this woman's transformation tomorrow. Second important thing is Jesus is telling her about the living water which is HIMSELF alone can quench the thirst of every soul. If anyone receives Jesus, he will not look for any other resource for his thirst. Because Jesus HIMSELF is the living water. I pray that you will receive HIM IN your soul today.

Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'" John 7:38

Prayer

Glorious heavenly Father,

Thank you for your concern about sinners like me. Help me to show you to others. In Jesus' mighty name I pray. Amen.

Jesus Christ showed us



how to love others

