

# The Samaritan Woman

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*“Now he had to go through Samaria. ... 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.) 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.’ ‘Sir,’ the woman said, ‘you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?’ Jesus answered, ‘Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 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.’”*

How Much water do you drink each day?

How long can you survive without Water?

In the O.T. we hear some passages on Water:

**Isaiah 55:1** – *“Come all you who are thirsty, Come to the waters and you who have no money come buy and eat! Come buy wine and milk without money.”*

**Jeremiah 17:13** – *“O Lord the Hope of Israel all who forsake you will be put to Shame. Those who turn away from You will be written in dust because they have forsaken the Lord, The Spring of Living Water.”*

**Zechariah 14:8** – *“On that Day living water will flow out from Jerusalem, half to the Eastern Sea and half to the western sea in Summer and in winter.”*

In the book of Revelation we also hear that the Water of God is without Cost:

**Revelation 21:6** – *“He (Jesus) said to me; it is done, I am the Alpha and the Omega, The Beginning and the end. To Him who is thirsty I will give to drink WITHOUT cost from the Spring of the Water of Life.”*

**Revelation 22:17** – *“The Spirit and the Bride say Come! And let Him who hears say, COME! Whoever is thirsty let Him say come; and Whoever wishes, let Him take the Free Gift of the Water of Life.”*

Jesus asked the Woman for some water to get the woman’s attention.

As the Discussion continued, the Samaritan woman was thinking of earthly water while Jesus was speaking of Heavenly Water – Himself – And so Jesus gently transferred the discussion from something earthly to something spiritual. Jesus gently led the woman to Himself, the Water of Life.

Jesus pointed out her sin, to show her need for a Savior. Then Jesus revealed that He is the Living Water by which and by Whom she and all people have Eternal Life in Heaven.

Your Salvation is a free gift from God to you, but it cost Jesus His blood. The blood which Jesus shed is God’s Blood. *“which He (God) bought with His own blood.”* (Acts 20:28b) AMEN