



WATER THAT QUENCHES

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TWO TYPES OF WATER

Natural Water

- Requires frequent return to the well

Living Water

- “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.” (Jn. 4:34)



THOSE WHO SEARCH FOR NATURAL WATER

1. Indeed thirst, but not for grace

- “Hell and Destruction are never full; So the eyes of man are never satisfied.” (Prov. 27:20)

2. Often search for the destruction of others

- “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel land and sea to win one proselyte, and when he is won, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves.” (Matt. 23:15)



THOSE WHO SEARCH FOR NATURAL WATER

3. Lead others astray and disturb their companions

- “Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbor, Pressing him to your bottle, Even to make him drunk, That you may look on his nakedness!” (Hab. 2:15)

4. The end of those who search for natural water:

- “The desire of sinners shall perish.” (Ps. 111:10 LXX)

WHAT IS THE LIVING WATER?

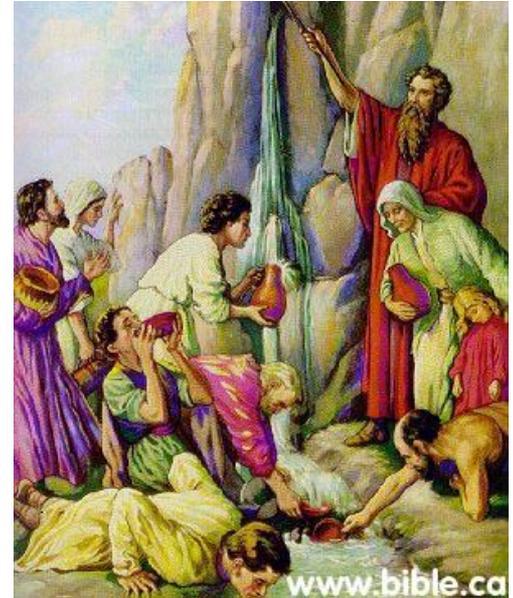
Israelites were given water from a rock in the wilderness

Feast of Tabernacles was instituted by God as a remembrance of His protection and help in the wilderness

The hymn of praise during the Feast

- Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For Yah, the Lord, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.'"

Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation. (Is. 12:2-3)



WHAT IS THE LIVING WATER?

“If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” (Jn. 7:37-38)

“Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.” (Jn. 16:7)

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THE LIVING WATER...



1. Is accessible to ALL

- “...you worship what you do not know.” (Jn. 4:22)
- He is available to ALL through the Church

2. Only comes from Him

- “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.” (Jn. 4:10)
- “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.” (Jn. 7:37)

THE LIVING WATER...

3. Those who drink of the Living Water will be satisfied and become a fountain themselves

4. Will be our source of nourishment in heaven

- “I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.” (Rev. 21:6)
- “And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.” (Rev. 22:17)

SUMMARY

Natural

- Never satisfies
- Searches for destruction of others
- Leads others astray
- Finally, will perish.

Living water

- Is accessible
- Only comes from the Lord Jesus Christ
- Satisfying and makes a person a fountain themselves