

## **The Mountain Spring**

### **Giving Glory to God – Not What You Thought**

Acts 17:24,25

<sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. <sup>25</sup>He is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else.

1 Corinthians 4:7

...What do you have that you did not receive?

Romans 11:35,36

<sup>35</sup>Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him? <sup>36</sup>For from him and through him and to him are all things...

Psalms 50:8-13

<sup>8</sup>I do not rebuke you for your sacrifices or your burnt offerings, which are ever before me. <sup>9</sup>I have no need of a bull from your stall or of goats from your pens, <sup>10</sup>for every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. <sup>11</sup>I know every bird in the mountains, and the creatures of the field are mine. <sup>12</sup>If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is mine, and all that is in it. <sup>13</sup>Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats?

John 4:7-10

<sup>7</sup>When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" <sup>8</sup>(His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

<sup>9</sup>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.)

<sup>10</sup>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."

<sup>11</sup>"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? <sup>12</sup>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?"

<sup>13</sup>Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>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."

<sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

Notice from 4:10:

1. If you k\_\_\_\_\_ him
2. You would a\_\_\_\_\_ him
3. He would g\_\_\_\_\_ you

Isaiah 64:4

Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.

Psalms 50:15

and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you will honour me.

Psalms 116:12,13

<sup>12</sup>How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me? <sup>13</sup>I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Psalms 116:16

O Lord, I am truly your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant; you have freed me from my chains.

Luke 15:11-32

*Note the words used by the older brother:*

15:29

..."Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends."

*And the Father's response:*

15:31

"My son," the father said, "you are always with me and everything I have is yours."

John 14:13

And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.

Psalms 123:2

As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he shows us his mercy.

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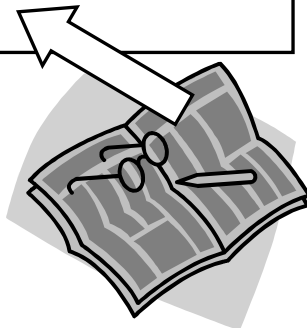
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Matthew 23:11

The greatest among you will be your servant.

Luke 12:35-37

<sup>35</sup>Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup>like men waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. <sup>37</sup>It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. I tell you the truth, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them.

Matthew 6:24

No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

*The Parable of the Mountain Spring...*