YEHOSHOUA (JESUS) THE FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATER

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CHAPTER 1: JESUS AS THE SOURCE OF LIVING WATER

Water is the most prevalent chemical element on the earth's surface. It is essential for all life on the planet. Man is made up of 65% of water, while plants over 85%. Our planet Earth is called the "blue planet" because water covers three quarters of the global surface. Every Man is made up of 3 entities: the spirit, the soul and the body. As first being primarily spiritual beings, Man cannot live without spiritual water and without natural water which is vital for health. In the same way that a person without water dies physically, a person without spiritual water also dies spiritually. In this chapter we will by God's grace immerse our study on Jesus Christ as the Source of Living Water.

Jeremiah 2 verse 13 « For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, **the fountain of living waters**, and hewn themselves cisterns—broken cisterns that can hold

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no water. » Yahweh through the prophet Jeremiah denounced Israel's attitude and warned him. Yahweh, which is one of the manifestations of Jesus in the old covenant, presents himself as the fountain of living waters. The word fountain originates from the Hebrews "maqowr" which also means "source."

In the Holy Scriptures, Jesus is presented as The Source of Living Water.

John 4 verse 10 « Jesus answered and said to her, "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**." »

Revelation 21 verse 6 « And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the **fountain of the water of life** freely to him who thirsts. »

Jesus Christ is the living water that every creature needs for its existence and its good growth. Just as water is essential to life on earth, Jesus is also essential to the life of all creatures. John 3 verses 16 to 18 « For Elohim so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For Elohim did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of Elohim. » Jesus is the very essence of life and the only way for eternal life. He gave his life so that we may have life in abundance. There was neither beauty nor splendor in him when we looked at him, nor appearance which made us desire him. Jesus was despised and rejected by men, a man of pain and knowing what sickness is, and we have like hiding our faces before him as he was despised, and we did not esteem him. Jesus carried our illnesses and took care of our pains. And we, we felt that he was beaten, beaten by Elohim and humiliated. But he was pierced for our transgressions, broken for our iniquities, the punishment that brings us peace fell

on him, and it is by his stripes that we are healed. We have all been wandering like sheep, we have turned aside, each one has followed his own path, and Yahweh has brought upon Jesus the iniquity of us all. Oppressed and humiliated, he did not open his mouth, like a lamb that is led to slaughter, like a silent sheep before the one who shears it, and he did not open his mouth. He was given his sepulcher with the wicked, and in his death, he was with the wealthy, although he did not commit violence, and there was no fraud in his mouth. However, it pleased Yahweh to bruise Him. Jesus loves the world so much, because when we were still sinners, He died for us.

Jesus wants us to make peace with him so that we can drink free living water from the fountain. This is done by repentance from our dead works and conversion which is turning to the worship of the true Elohim Jesus Christ. It is a free invitation and Elohim wholeheartedly wishes us to accept it in order to live and avoid the wrath of Elohim to come.

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Revelation 7 verse 17 « For the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to **living fountains of waters**. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. »

Revelation 22 verse 17 « And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the **water of life** freely. »

The source of something also tells us about its origin, beginning. its Genesis 1 verse 1 « In the beginning Elohim created the heavens and the earth. » The Holy Scriptures begin with this sentence to show us that God is at the beginning of everything. Even nature teaches us, there is always a beginning to something. To build a house for example, you need the foundation which is the beginning of such a house. For a thing to be perfect, God must be at the beginning of it. To build a house, the foundation must be God (beginning). Likewise, when we wake up every morning, it's the beginning of a day and that day should be dedicated to God so that the day can be spent in the right conditions. Romans 11 verse 36 « For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen. » Colossians 1 verse 16 « For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. »

Isaiah 49 verse 10 « They shall neither hunger nor thirst, neither heat nor sun shall strike them; For He who has mercy on them will lead them, even by **the springs of water** He will guide them. »

Isaiah 44 verse 2 to 6 « Thus says the Lord who made you and formed you from the womb, who will help you: 'Fear not, O Jacob My servant; And you, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen. For I will pour **water** on him who is thirsty, and floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, and My blessing on your offspring; They will spring up among the grass like willows by the watercourses.' One will say, 'I am the Lord's'; Another will call himself by the name of Jacob; Another will write with his hand, 'The Lord's,' And name himself by the name of Israel. "Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: 'I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God. »

Yahweh is the One who spreads waters over people who are thirsty. Many people are so stressed that they are often victims of strokes, and still others are so overwhelmed by the world that they no longer know who to confide in. Jesus Christ wants to give us real peace by leading us to the source of living water so that we can drink it for free.

Isaiah 33 verse 14 to 16 « The sinners in Zion are afraid; Fearfulness has seized the hypocrites: "Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?" He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly, He who despises the gain of oppressions, Who gestures with his hands, refusing bribes, Who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, and shuts his eyes from seeing evil: He will dwell on high; His place of defense will be the fortress of rocks; Bread will be given him, **His water will be sure**.»

John 6 verse 33 to 35 « For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. » What a beautiful invitation! Why not believe in Jesus so that you never run out of living water? The world and everything in it will disappear. It can bring us nothing except the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life. These things take us away from God and bring us closer to hell. Let us convert and go to Jesus who is the source of living waters.

Jeremiah 17 verse 13 « O Lord, the hope of Israel, all who forsake You shall be ashamed. "Those who depart from Me Shall be written in the earth, because

they have forsaken the Lord, **The fountain of living** waters." »

Everyone who is united to Jesus Christ is a new creature. He believes in Jesus, lives according to the word of Jesus, fear the Lord by a sanctified life and has abundant living water. Jeremiah 17 verse 8 « For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit. »

Psalm 1 verse 1 to 3 « Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be **like a tree planted by the rivers of water**, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper. »

Isaiah 58 verse 11 « The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in drought, and

strengthen your bones; You shall be like a watered garden, and like a **spring of water, whose waters do not fail**. »

So are disciples of Jesus, and they have the true peace that the world is looking for. Psalm 23 verse 2 « *He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.* »

Joel 3 verse 18 « And it will come to pass in that day that the mountains shall drip with new wine, the hills shall flow with milk, and all the brooks of Judah shall be flooded with water; A fountain shall flow from the house of the Lord and water the Valley of Acacias. » Jesus is the one who brings forth in us a source of water which quenches our thirst forever and gives us eternal life. Let us believe in Jesus, give Him our lives and we will be watered with living water and we will have eternal rest.

CHAPTER 2: WATER OF LIFE REPRESENTING THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have seen that Jesus Christ is the source of living waters. Before His death, Jesus promised the Holy Spirit, the comforter. John 14 verses 15 to 18 « If you love Me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. » Jesus prophesied of his return in the form of the Holy Spirit. However, very few people have fellowship with The Holy Spirit. This is the reason why most of our decisions are the result of our carnal desires. Since there is a lack of fellowship with the Holy Spirit, many

people therefore do not walk by the Holy Spirit. The prophecy of John 14 above had its first fulfillment in Acts 2 at the birth of the Church. As the Spirit of God is the Spirit of Jesus (Acts 16 verses 6 to 7), and since Jesus is the Water of life, we will in this chapter deepen our study on The Holy Spirit as the water of life.

Genesis 2 verse 9 to 14 « And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Now a river went out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four riverheads. The name of the first is **Pishon**: it is the one which skirts the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. And the gold of land is good. Bdellium that and the onvx stone are there. The name of the second river is **Gihon**; it is the one which goes around the whole land of Cush. The name of the third river is **Hiddekel**; it is the one which goes toward the east of Assyria. The fourth river is the **Euphrates**. »

In Hebrews,

- **Pishon** means increase ;
- Gihon means bursting forth, gushing source;
- **Hiddekel** means rapid ;
- Euphrates means fruitfulness ;

These four rivers show the consequences of the work of Jesus' Spirit in the life of every child of God. All the people who walk in God's Spirit will experience a **rapid increase** in fruits of the Holy Spirit in their lives, they will be **fruitful** and **gushing source** for others.

Revelation 22 verse 1 « *And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb.* » In the last chapter of the last book of The Bible, John sees a river of living water coming out of the throne of God and the Lamb. In John 7, the apostle John confirms that this river speaks to us of the Holy Spirit. John 7 verses 37 to 39 « On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, **out of his heart will flow rivers of living water**." But this **He spoke concerning the Spirit**, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy *Spirit was not yet* given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. »

Let us note that the river of water of life comes out of the throne of God. What a beautiful image! The new birth is not a human work or work that comes from the earth. It comes neither from the will of the flesh, nor from the will of men. It comes directly from Heaven. How not to implore God in order to be born of Him? God wants everyone to be saved. We are not children of God because we were born into a Christian family; nor by human traditions and mechanisms. How not make peace with Jesus in order to drink freely the water of life that comes out of the throne of God? This gift from God is free. If men offer you the Holy Spirit in exchange for material goods, it's only theft! If you go to a church that trades with the Holy Spirit, get out of there to save your soul. Others will ask where to go? The answer is simple. Let's all go to the river of water of life coming out of the throne of God. Jesus wants to save, and He is not interested in our money or our material goods. He is interested in our soul because a soul that dies without Christ is separated from Jesus and undergoes torments in hell. Yet a soul that sleeps in Christ, because in Jesus we will not die, is in the presence of God in Heaven, in eternal peace. Let's make peace with Jesus Christ in order to be found worthy to go to Heaven to continually drink the river of life that comes out of the throne of God.

We can list three manifestations of the Holy Spirit in Man.

 The Holy Spirit in us: It is the birth from above or the baptism of the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12 verse 13 « For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. » When we make peace with Jesus through the process of repentance from our dead works, Jesus forgives our past life and makes us partakers of the heavenly kingdom. Our spirit is regenerated, and we immediately enter into a process of perfecting the soul. In order to let God perfect us and give us the form He wants, we need the Holy Spirit in us, which is why Jesus seals us with His Spirit at the new birth. Ephesians 1 verse 13 « In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise. »

 The Holy Spirit upon us: This is the anointing.
When we receive the Holy Spirit, we become slaves or servants of Jesus. A servant is a person established for any service. This service may include caring for orphans, widows, the homeless, going to various places to proclaim Jesus and His kingdom, etc. No matter what service God gives us, to work faithfully and with integrity in it, we need the anointing of God, hence the Holy Spirit upon us. Luke 4 verses 18 to 19 « The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor: He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted. to proclaim liberty to *the* captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD. »

 The Holy Spirit with us: It's the presence of the Holy Spirit in the world. John 16 verses 7 to 11 « 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. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. » John 14 verses 16 to 17 « And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may **abide with you** forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He **dwells with you** and will be in you. »

Ezekiel 47 verses 1 to 12 « Then he brought me back to the door of the temple; and there was water, flowing from under the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the front of the temple faced east; the water was flowing from under the right side of the temple, south of the altar. He brought me out by way of the north gate, and led me around on the outside to the outer gateway that faces east; and there was **water**, running out on the right side. And when the man went out to the east with the line in his hand, he measured one thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the water came up to my ankles. Again he measured one thousand and brought me through the waters; the water came up to my knees. Again he measured one thousand and brought me through; the water came up to my waist. Again he measured one thousand, and it was a river that I could not cross; for the water was too deep, water in which one must swim, a river that could not be crossed. He said to me. "Son of man, have you seen this?" Then he brought me and returned me to the bank of the river. When I returned, there, along the bank of the river, were very many trees on one side and the other. Then he said to me: "This water flows toward the eastern region. goes down into the valley, and enters the sea. When it reaches the sea, its waters are healed. And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters go there; for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes. It shall be that fishermen will stand by it from En Gedi to En Eglaim; they will be places for spreading their nets. Their fish will be of the same kinds as the fish of the Great Sea, exceedingly many. But its swamps and marshes will not be healed; they will be given over to salt. Along the bank of the river, on this side and that, will grow all kinds of trees used for food; their leaves will not wither, and their fruit will not fail. They will bear fruit every month, because their water flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for medicine. »

In the passage quoted above, Ezekiel had a vision of the Holy Spirit in the form of a river drawn from the throne of the heavenly Father. In Psalm 1 verse 3, David describes man as "a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bring forth its fruit in its season, and whose leaf do not wilt."

Let's study the progression of Ezekiel's vision.

2.1) Water to the ankles: zeal and determination[1]

When we start our walk with the Lord, we start by getting wet to the ankles. Note that during the first Passover, Yahweh had given orders to his children to eat the lamb in the following manner: « thus you shall eat it: with a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. » (Exodus 12 verse 11). The feet therefore had to be shod, which meant that the Hebrews had to be ready and determined to leave Egypt. Now many Christians are like Lot's wife, they start walking while their hearts are shared. Still attached to the things of this world, they are not ready to give up their lives to follow Christ. Likewise, because they stop regularly to look back, they end up dying spiritually (Genesis 19 verse 26).

James 4 verse 4 « Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. » If therefore we show no eagerness to leave the world, it means that we are not ready to walk with the Lord.

Luke 9 verse 62 « But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." »

Ephesians 6 verses 14 to 15 « Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace. »

2.2) Water to the knees: worship [1]

As we progressed through the river, the water now rose to the knees. Whenever Ezekiel had a vision of the glory of God, he fell on his face. Others before and after him had the same reaction to the manifestation of divine glory. Worship is an integral part of the child of God, it is even the main reason of its existence. Ephesians 1 verses 4 to 6 « just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. »

God desires to be worshiped in Spirit and in truth (John 4 verse 24). In Spirit, because it is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Lord to us (1 Corinthians 2 verses 11 to 12). In truth, that is to say with a sincere heart, really in love with him. God is looking for true worshipers who do not bow their knees before Baal, but who remain faithful to Him in all circumstances.

2.3) Water to the Waist: Transformation of the Heart [1]

The Hebrews likened the waist to the power of procreation (Genesis 35 verse 11; Exodus 1 verse 5), to the heart, to the inner man.

Isaiah 21 verse 3 « *Therefore my loins are filled with pain;*

Pangs have taken hold of me, like the pangs of a woman in labor. I was distressed when I heard it; I was dismayed when I saw it. »

Jeremiah 17 verse 10 « *I*, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings. »

The walker's loins must be continuously girdled by the belt of truth (Ephesians 6 verse 14). This truth is not a philosophical-religious principle, but Jesus Christ himself (John 14 verse 6).

Psalm 51 verse 6 « Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom. »

Thus, water, which is also the image of the Word of God, when it reaches the level of the waist, it means that it has reached the heart and that it has transformed it in depth. Once again, this transformation is the result of God's grace in our lives and the direct action of His Spirit. Those who want to walk with God must therefore let the Lord reign completely in their hearts.

Ezekiel 36 verses 26 to 28 « I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God. »

2.4) Swimming in the waters: guidance by the Spirit. [1]

The more Ezekiel advanced in the depths of the waters, the more he was swept away by the current. This current is the wind of the Spirit about which Jesus said to Nicodemus: « *The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is*

everyone who is born of the Spirit. » (John 3 verse 8).

Thus, whoever wants to walk with God must accept to be carried away where the Spirit desires without any opposing resistance or seeking to know the route in advance. The path may seem perilous and risky, but we must take it by faith, because all things work together for good to those who love God (Romans 8 verse 28). No one can see the glory of God by staying in his comfort zone, that is to say in the place where one has one's foot (formalism, religiosity, etc.). We must give up wanting to keep control over our lives and leave the controls entirely to the Lord who will then take us to unimaginable levels with him.

« For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God » says the word (Romans 8 verse 14). Thus, the true Christian is not the one who openly claims to be of Christ and who assiduously attends an assembly, but the one who walks by the Spirit (Romans 8 verse 1). These Christians are really free. They are no longer slaves of sin, demons, the world, traditions, philosophy, religion or men.

2 Peter 2 verses 1 and 17 « But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who them, and bring on themselves swift bought destruction. (...) These wells without are water, clouds carried by a tempest, for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever. » In these last days we have noticed an exponential rise in false prophets and false teachers. People who do not have the Holy Spirit in them and who lead the people.

It's no wonder when we see:

 The People being robbed by these false prophets. They were taught that if they give their tithing, God will bless them financially. Yet we are no longer supposed to tithe.

- People being robbed and buying everything their false pastors sell. This can result in the sale of olive oils, fabrics, etc.
- People who eat grass and drink petrol because their false "man of god" has spoken.
- People who are prohibited from visiting other assemblies.
- People who believe in a god who is designated in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, hence the concept of the Holy Trinity.
- People praying to the dead or angels to reach god. They were taught that the Saints or Mary would address their prayers to the Father making them intermediaries between God and men.
- People who believe that Mary is the mother of God, yet God is without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life (Hebrews 7 verse 3).

- People who do not work on Saturday or Sunday thinking that these are the days of the Lord and that they should be honored.
- Christians who pray for a shepherd, a sort of guide whose role would be to advise them, guide them and above all to protect them from Satan, hence the concept of spiritual cover.
- People use objects, statues considered holy or a favoring access to god in prayer.

All these false men of God are waterless fountains. They don't have the Holy Spirit in them. And when we follow such people, we defile ourselves and may end up in hell because of the false messages that are taught to us.

One of the brothers of Jesus Christ the man, Jude continued in this same spirit by the Holy Spirit and said: « For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ. (...) These are spots in your love feasts,

while they feast with you without fear, serving only themselves. **They are clouds without water**, carried about by the winds; late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots; raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever. »

Let us be in intimate fellowship with the Holy Spirit in order to know the depths of Jesus and to grow in the precise and correct knowledge of the truth because the Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God (1 Corinthians 2 verses 10 to 11).

CHAPTER 3: THE SOURCE OF LIVING WATER AS THE WORD OF GOD

We have studied by The Grace of God that Jesus Christ is the source of living waters and that the water of life can represent the Holy Spirit. In the beginning was the word, the word was toward God, and God was the word. In the following lines, we will study the source of living water as the word of God.

Jesus in John chapter 4 had a good conversation with a Samaritan woman. John 4 verses 4 to 7 « But He needed to go through Samaria. So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now **Jacob's well** was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. » A Samaritan woman had left her home with her jug to collect water from Jacob's fountain. This water was probably essential for cooking, washing dishes; and the like. This water can represent the bad doctrine that we received in the assemblies, the traditions of our fathers, the culture that we received from Men. John 4 verse 13 « Jesus answered and said to her. "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again. » Those who drink bitter waters mentioned above will always be slaves. Colossians 2 verse 8 « Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. » John 8 verse 34 « Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, l sav to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. » 1 Corinthians 7 verse 23 « You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men. »

In order to regenerate the Samaritan woman, Jesus began to break or destroy the false foundations which she had received:

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1) She had received a bad gospel because she had five husbands and lived in fornication (John 4 verse 18). Jeremiah 23 verses 9 to 11 and 13 to 14 « My heart within me is broken because of the prophets; All my bones shake. I am like a drunken man, and like a man whom wine has overcome, because of the LORD, and because of His holy words. For the land is full of adulterers: For because of a curse the land mourns. The pleasant places of the wilderness are dried up. Their course of life is evil, and their might is not "For both prophet and priest are riaht. profane; Yes, in My house I have found their wickedness," says the LORD. "And I have seen folly in the prophets of Samaria: They prophesied by Baal and caused My people Israel to err. Also I have seen a horrible thing in the prophets of Jerusalem: They commit They adulterv and walk in lies: also strengthen the hands of evildoers, so that no one turns back from his wickedness.

All of them are like Sodom to Me, and her inhabitants like Gomorrah. » We see this rise of the false gospel in these end times. People who, however very sincere, receive false gospels; not believing that Jesus is The only God, not believing in the work of the Cross, not believing that Jesus is The only Redeemer of humanity, the fact that people can be married and remarried as they please, believing that young people can voluntarily indulge to impudicity and that God who is Love will forgive them.

2) She had been indoctrinated by the traditions of her fathers and believed that the place of worship would be at the Mountain of Sichem in Samaria in a perpetual way, (John 4 verse 20). Jesus destroyed the foundations and commandments of men that the Samaritan woman had received by saying « "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father » (John 4 verse 21). We see this case in these end times. People who received doctrines from their fathers and when The Word of Truth is presented, these people instead of repenting, continue in disbelief. We see people who go in Jordan River to be rebaptized in the waters believing to receive some anointings, people who go to pray on the walls of lamentations believing that Jesus will answer them, people who consult the dead yet The Word of God says: « Give no regard to mediums and familiar spirits: do not seek after them, to be defiled by them: I am the Lord your God.» (Leviticus 19 verse 31). Leviticus 20 verse 27 « A man or a woman who is a medium, or who has familiar spirits, shall surely be put to death; they shall stone them with stones. Their blood shall be upon them. » There are families who sell their daughter by practicing the dowry ceremony. Yet in all the Scriptures, the word dowry appears less than seven times and it comes from the Hebrew "Mohar"

which means "purchase price of a wife". And the dowry was paid if and only: « *If a man entices a virgin who is not betrothed, and lies with her, he shall surely pay the bride-price for her* to be *his wife,* » Exodus 22 verse 16. The dowry in the Bible was paid only if a man dishonored a virgin who was not engaged.

3) The Samaritan woman thought that she and her fathers worshiped The True God, (John 4 verse 22). There is an exponential rise to the level of confusion of the True God. Some say are 3 gods, others that there make themselves gods, still others do not know who the True God is, and there are those who no longer know who to pray to. Deuteronomy 6 verse 4 « Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! » The whole Bible presents us with a God who is ONE, a God who is indivisible, God is not three persons in one, but ONE. These words from Deuteronomy herald absolute monotheism. It an categorically opposes the polytheism of the

Canaanites who worshiped multiple gods, stars, the moon, the sun, trees, kings, etc. 2 Peter 1 verse 1 « Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ. » Brother Peter forcefully announces that Jesus is the only God. 1 John 5 verse 20« And we know that the Son of God and has has come aiven US an understanding, that we may know Him who is true: and we are in Him who is true. in His Son Jesus Christ This is the true God and eternal life. » Jesus is the True and only God in whom we must place all our trust.

4) She knew that The Messiah was to come, but she did not recognize that The Messiah was next to her, (John 4 verses 25 to 26). Many people in these end times know that Jesus will return to judge the world, but many by their way of living and acting testify that they completely ignore the time in which we find ourselves. Many behave as if they will live on earth forever, this because of the gospel of prosperity by which they are brainwashed. Hebrews 11 verse 13 « These all died in having received the promises. faith. not but having seen them afar off were assured of them. embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. » Revelation 22 verses 11 to 12 «He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy. let him be holy still." "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. » It's time to wake up from sleep, repent and reconcile with Jesus because our Creator is coming back very guickly. Romans 13 verses 11 to 14 « And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the

day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. »

Jesus having broken all the false foundations that the Samaritan woman had received, and which were an obstacle to her spiritual breakthrough, she stripped herself of what she had received because: John 4 verse 28 says « *The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men.* » She left her waterpot, she stripped herself of everything she had received from her fathers and went to testify of Jesus to the inhabitants of the city. John 4 verses 29 and 42 « *Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we* ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world. »

Ephesians 5 verses 25 to 27 « Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of **water by the word**, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. »

The Scriptures present water to us as also being the Word of God and which is essential for everyone (Christians and pagans).

Some functions of the water are:

• Water for Washing and Purification

Hebrews 10 verses 21 to 22 « and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies **washed with pure water**. » Anyone, whatever their condition, can be washed by the Word of God in order to be holy and declared just by Jesus.

1 Corinthians 6 verse 11 « And such were some of you. But you were **washed**, but you were **sanctified**, but you were **justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God. » Exodus 29 verse 4 « And Aaron and his sons you shall bring to the door of the tabernacle of meeting, and you shall **wash them with water**. »

John 15 verse 3 « You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. » One of the utensils in the temple was the bronze laver which served as purification. Exodus 30 verses 17 to 21 « Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: "You shall also make a laver of bronze, with its base also of bronze, for washing. You shall put it between the tabernacle of meeting and the altar. And you shall put water in it, for Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet in water from it. When they go into the tabernacle of meeting, or when they come near the altar to minister, to burn an offering made by fire to the Lord, they **shall wash with water, lest they die**. So they shall **wash their hands and their feet, lest they die**. And it shall be a statute forever to them—to him and his descendants throughout their generations. » The High Priest and Aaron's sons had to wash their hands and feet in the bronze laver before entering the tabernacle of meeting.

According to Exodus 38 verse 8, the base of the bronze laver was with women's mirrors which is a picture of self-examination. 2 Corinthians 13 verse 5 « *Examine yourselves* as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? unless indeed you are disqualified. » John 2 verses 6 to 7 « Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. »

Ezekiel 16 verses 1 to 4 « Again the word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Son of Jerusalem to know man, cause her abominations, and say, 'Thus says the Lord God to Jerusalem: "Your birth and your nativity are from the land of Canaan; your father was an Amorite and your mother a Hittite. As for your nativity, on the day you were born your navel cord was not cut. nor vou washed in water were to cleanse you: you were not rubbed with salt nor wrapped in swaddling cloths. » Cleaned comes from the Hebrew "mish'iy" which means purified; cleansing.

According to Hebrew culture, water was also used to cleanse the feet of visitors. As people walked further, the feet were dirty from

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walking. We see this in Luke 7 verse 40 to 50 Jesus « And answered and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." So he said, "Teacher, say it." "There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more?" Simon answered and said. "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have rightly judged." Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon. "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. Therefore I say to you, her sins,

which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little." Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace. »

Water is vital for health

Numbers 20 7 to 8 « Then verses the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Take the rod; you and your brother Aaron gather the congregation together. Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water; thus you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals. » Water provides essential nutrients for the proper functioning of the human body, regulates our temperature, promotes the elimination of waste and toxins ... water is essential for our health. By the

way, did you know that about 60% of our body is made up of water? In order to be hydrated enough, a sedentary adult living in a temperate climate should drink an average of 1.5 liters of water per day. This water intake must however be adapted according to the climate, age and physical activity of each.

Judges 15 verses 16 to 19 « Then Samson said: "With the jawbone of a donkey heaps upon heaps, with the jawbone of a donkey I have slain a thousand men!" And so it was. when he had finished speaking, that he threw the jawbone from his hand, and called that place Ramath Lehi. Then he became very thirsty: so he cried out to the LORD and said, "You have given this great deliverance by the hand of Your servant: and now shall I die of thirst and fall into the hand of the uncircumcised?" So God split the hollow place that is in Lehi, and water came out, and he drank; and his spirit returned, and he revived. Therefore he called its name En Hakkore, which is in Lehi to this day. » After being bound and delivered to the Philistines by the men of Judah, Samson was extremely thirsty and cried out to Yahweh. God gave him water to help him to get his strength back. And God delivered the Philistines into his hands.

Isaiah 48 verses 18 to 22 « Oh, that you had heeded My commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river, and your righteousness like the waves of the sea. Your descendants also would have been like the sand, and the offspring of your body like the grains of sand: His name would not have been cut off nor destroyed from before Me." Go forth from Babylon! Flee from the Chaldeans! With a voice of singing, declare, proclaim this, utter it to the end of the earth; Say, "The LORD has redeemed His servant Jacob!" And they did not thirst when He led them through the deserts; He caused the waters to flow from the rock for them: He also

split the rock, and the waters gushed out. "There is no peace," says the LORD, "for the wicked." » Psalm 78 verse 15 « He split the rocks in the wilderness, and gave them drink in abundance like the depths. » In the desert, God gave water to His people. Water is essential for life, without it there would be no life possible on earth. The observation is simple, all living creatures need water. Exodus 17 verses 1 to 6 « Then all the congregation of the children of Israel set out on their journey from the Wilderness of Sin, according to the commandment of the LORD. and camped in Rephidim; but there was no water for the people to drink. Therefore the people contended with Moses, and said, "Give us water, that we may drink." So Moses said to them, "Why do you contend with me? Why do you tempt the LORD?" And the people thirsted there for water. and the people complained against Moses, and said, "Why is it you have brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, saying, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me!" And the LORD said to Moses, "Go on before the people, and take with you some of the elders of Israel. Also take in your hand your rod with which you struck the river, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink." And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel. »

Water for baptism

John 3 verses 22 to 23 « After these things Jesus and His disciples came into the land of Judea, and there He remained with them and baptized. Now John also was baptizing in Aenon near Salim, because there was much water there. And they came and were baptized. » Baptizing in Greek is "Baptizo" which means to dip repeatedly, to immerse, to submerge. After being baptized in The Holy Spirit, we are called to go through the waters of baptism if we have the abilities. Although the baptism of water does not lead to salvation, however, if we can afford to be baptized by immersion, let's do it.

1 Peter 3 verses 19 to 22 « by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. There is also an antitype which now saves us-baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh. but the answer of a good conscience toward **God**), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him. » The baptism of water is an answer of a good conscience toward God. So, it's only for people who are converted and can make choices. But we see today the baptism of children which within the Catholic Church, is the first and fundamental sacrament which constitutes the legal and sacral sign of the insertion in the Church of Christ. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo (354-430) appears to be one of the first to practice and teach the baptism of children. The high infant mortality rate in the 12th century would have encouraged its practice. The baptism of children became a sacrament at the Lateran Council IV (1215).

Acts 8 verses 35 to 39 « Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. »

Water is vital for the body and must be pure for our good health. Any poisoned water can cause the destruction of our internal organs, cause illness and lead to death.

Jeremiah 2 verse 18 « And now why take the road to Egypt, to drink the waters of Sihor? Or why take the road to Assyria, to drink the waters of the River? ».

Sihor in Hebrew means "dark, black, muddy". The people of Judah had abandoned Jesus and got drunk on poisoned water which is the picture of the false gospel, the false word, the false doctrine. Sihor can also represent the federations of churches, the fact of paying Christian concerts, the fact of paying biblical formations, the birthday celebrations of the pastors or churches, the fact of paying the calendars of the churches with the pictures of the pastors, the fact of paying the oils to so-called cast out demons, holy water for supposedly protecting themselves.

Jeremiah 8 verse 14 « Why do we sit still? Assemble vourselves, and let us enter the fortified cities, and let us be silent there. For the LORD our God has put us to silence and given us water of gall to drink, because we have sinned against the LORD. » Prophets have become corrupt and have become false. Jeremiah 23 verse 15 « Therefore thus says the LORD of hosts concerning the prophets: 'Behold, I will feed them with wormwood, and make them drink the of water aall: For from the prophets of Jerusalem Profaneness has gone out into all the land.' »

In these end times, we see an exponential rise of the false gospels. The gospels which deny that Jesus is the One True God, which deny the Divinity and Humanity of Jesus, which deny the existence of God, which speak of prosperity, which teach on the trinity, on purgatory, on prayer addressed to the saints, on the spiritual cover, on the nuptial blessing, on the assumption, on Mary as being the mother of God, however Hebrews 7 verse 3 teaches us that God has no mother, no father, no genealogy , neither beginning of days nor end of life.

2 Peter 2 verses 1 to 2 and 17 « But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. These are wells without water, clouds carried by a tempest, for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever. » Peter by the Spirit confirms that in these end times, there will be false teachers who will secretly bring in destructive heresies and unfortunately many will follow them. These people do not have the Word that comes from above and which is necessary for the salvation of our souls. They are without water.

Jude 1 verses 11 to 12 « Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah. These are spots in your love feasts, while they feast with you without fear, serving only themselves. They are **clouds without water**, carried about by the winds; late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots. »

John 3 verse 5 « Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one **is born of water** and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. » The water referred to in this verse is the word of God. James 1 verse 18 « Of His own will He **brought us forth by the word of truth**, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures. » Unfortunately, this word of truth has disappeared in several so-called Christian churches. Amos 8 verses 11 to 12 « Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD, "that I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but shall not find it. » Because the creature rejected The Creator who is blessed forever, the true word of Jesus is no longer preached in our prayer meetings.

The following messages are no longer preached:

- The divinity of Jesus Christ: Jesus is God;
- The Kingdom of God;
- Sanctification or holiness;
- One body;
- One Spirit;
- One hope;
- One Lord;
- The Faith in God;
- The doctrine of baptisms;
- The repentance from dead works;

- The laying on of hands;
- The resurrection of the dead;
- Eternal judgment;
- Fellowship;
- The breaking of bread;
- Prayers and similar doctrines.

Rather, we see another gospel that is preached. An earthly gospel. 2 Timothy 3 verses 1 to 5 « But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of monev. boasters. proud. blasphemers. disobedient to parents. unthankful. unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! » The cult of personality is preached in these end times. Many people no longer drink the source of living water which is the true word of God.

2 Timothy 4 verses 1 to 4 « I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach word! Be the readv in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. » People want to hear that if they give their tithing, even if they are in sin, God always agrees with them.

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