

'Well, Well, Well...'



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Heart this year....

Growing



Wells

1. Where there is a Well there's a way:

1.1 Old Testament:

Genesis 26:17–22 So Isaac departed from there and encamped in the Valley of Gerar and settled there. 18 And Isaac dug again the wells of water that had been dug in the days of Abraham his father, which the Philistines had stopped after the death of Abraham. And he gave them the names that his father had given them. 19 But when Isaac's servants dug in the valley and found there a well of spring water, 20 the herdsmen of Gerar quarreled with Isaac's herdsmen, saying, "The water is ours." So he called the name of the well Esek,² because they contended with him.

21 Then they dug another well, and they quarreled over that also, so he called its name Sitnah.³ 22 And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name Rehoboth,⁴ saying, **“For now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land.”**

1.2 New Testament:

Often what is something physical in the Old Testament finds its spiritual fulfilment and meaning in Christ and is reflected in the New Testament...



Old T – Water Well, Physical = New T – Well, Spiritual
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1.3 Our Corner Scriptures:

John 6:63 The Spirit alone gives eternal life. Human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life.[NLT]

John 4:6 Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, worn out from His journey, sat down at the well. It was about six in the evening.⁷ A woman of Samaria came to draw water. "Give Me a drink," Jesus said to her, ⁸ for His disciples had gone into town to buy food. ⁹ "How is it that You, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" she asked Him. For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.

10 Jesus answered, “If you knew the gift of God, and who is saying to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would ask Him, and He would give you living water.” 11 “Sir,” said the woman, “You don’t even have a bucket, and the well is deep. So where do You get this ‘living water’? 12 You aren’t greater than our father Jacob, are You? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and livestock.” 13 Jesus said, “Everyone who drinks from this water will get thirsty again. 14 But whoever drinks from the water that I will give him will never get thirsty again—ever! In fact, the water I will give him will become a well of water springing up within him for eternal life.” 21 Jesus told her, “Believe Me, woman, an hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

22 You Samaritans worship what you do not know. We worship what we do know, because salvation is from the Jews. 23 But an hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth. Yes, the Father wants such people to worship Him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”..... 29 “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could this be the Messiah?” 30 They left the town and made their way to Him.

Do we go To His wells?



2. Well, Well, Well...

2.1 Wells of the Word

John 6:68 Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life.”

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Psalms 119:25 My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to your word!

Matthew 13:23 But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

2.2 Wells of the Holy Spirit

Rivers of Living Water **John 7:37** On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”

Ephesians 6:18 Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert in this with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints.

2.3 Wells of Worship

Last week: Psalm 100:4 “Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.”

Psalm 36:9 ...for with You is life's fountain. In Your light we will see light.

2.4 Wells of Connection, Community and Relationship

Psalm 36:8-9 They drink their fill of the abundance of Your house; And You give them to drink of the river of Your delights. For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light.

Ephesians 4:4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling

2.5 Wells of Waiting and Stillness

Isaiah 40:31 But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew *their* strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

Psalms 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

2.6 Wells of Rest

Matthew 11:28-30 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”



2.7 Wells of Encounters

Psalm 36:9 For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light.

Psalm 42:1 As a deer longs for streams of water, so I long for You, God. 2 I thirst for God, the living God. When can I come and appear before God?

John 6:63 The Spirit is the One who gives life. The flesh doesn't help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

2.8 Wells of Perseverance and Faith

James 1:12 Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

Galatians 6:9 Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.

Hebrews 10:36 For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised.

'Rehoboth'

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Let's Pray