

Who Is Jesus Christ?

21 Portraits of Christ from the book of John

Jesus

The One & Only

Seeing Jesus in the book of John



Each chapter in the book John contains a portrayal of some aspect of the character or work of Christ

John 20:31 NIV

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**What is the most important
question in life?**



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What Do You Believe?



1. Son of God
2. Son of Man
3. Divine Teacher

JESUS..THE SOUL WINNER

JOHN 4:5-30

Soul-Winner

John 4:7-29

His mission is portrayed

John 4:7-29 NIV

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

⁹ 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.)

John 4:7-29 NIV

¹⁰ 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.”

John 4:7-29 NIV

¹¹ “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?”

John 4:7-29 NIV

¹³ Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

John 4:7-29 (IV)

¹⁵ 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.”

¹⁶ He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”

¹⁷ “I have no husband,” she replied.

John 4:7-29 NIV

Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband.¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

¹⁹ “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet.”

John 4:7-29 NIV

²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

²¹ “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

John 4:7-29 NIV

²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

John 4:7-29 NIV

24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

John 4:7-29 NIV

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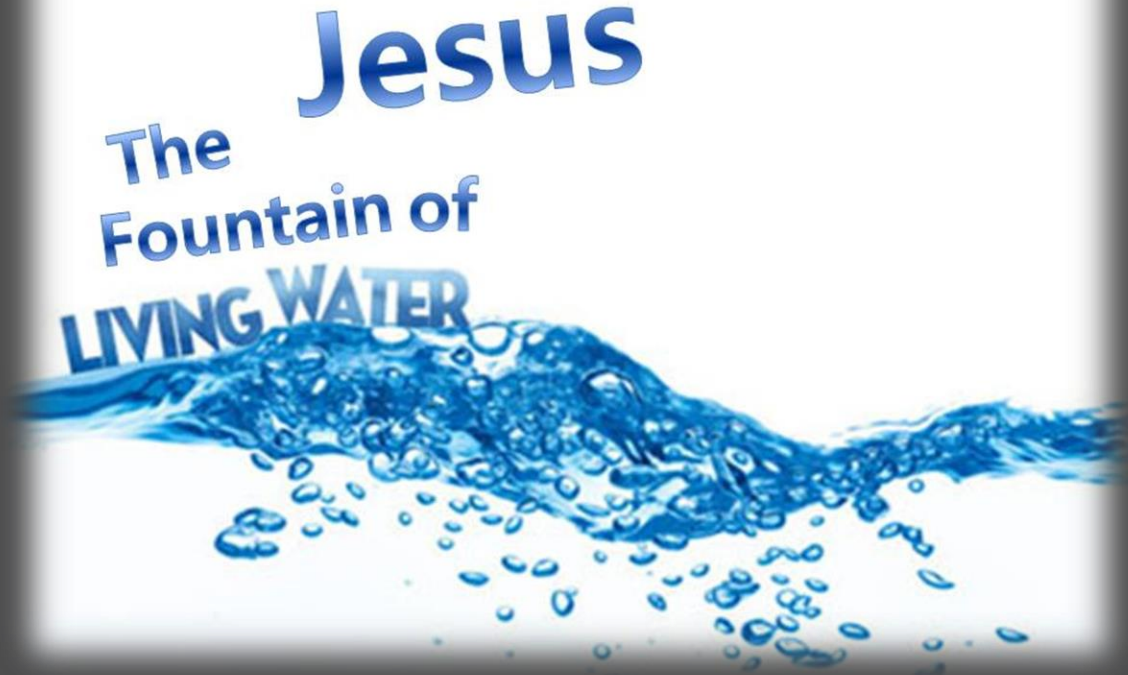
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²⁷ Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, “What do you want?” or “Why are you talking with her?”

John 4:7-29 NIV

²⁸ Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ²⁹ “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?”

John 4:7-29



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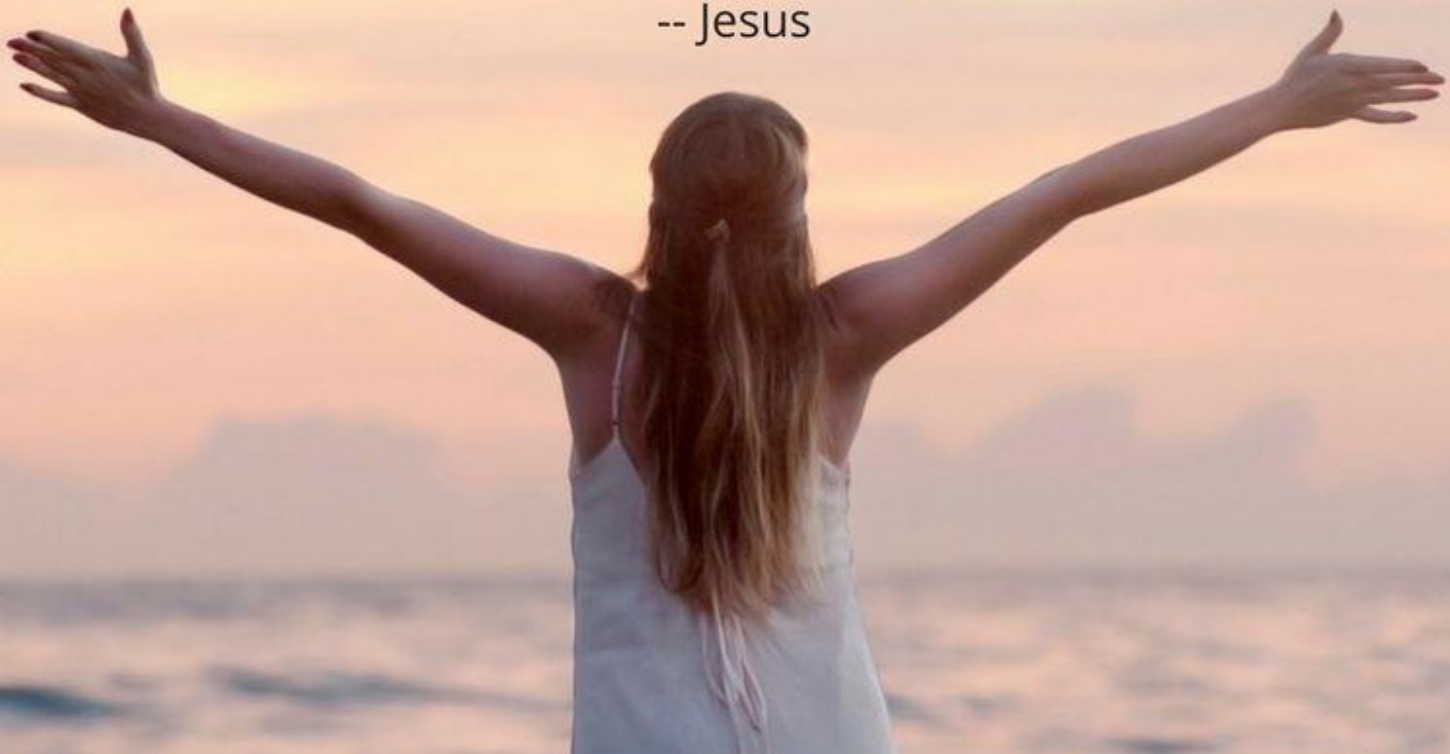
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Jesus offers us

Living Water

"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'"

-- Jesus





LIVING WATER

THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR LIFE

John 7:37-39 NIV

37 On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them

John 7:37-39 NIV

39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Meribah...
Quarrelling

Massah...
Testing



The water-giving rock is used as a symbol of Christ in 1 Corinthians 10:4. The rock was struck in Exodus 17:6, just like Christ was crucified once (Hebrews 7:27). Moses' speaking to the rock in Numbers 20 could have been meant as a picture of prayer. Jesus was "struck" once, and He continues to provide living water to those who pray in faith to Him.

When Moses angrily struck the rock, he destroyed the biblical typology and, in effect, crucified Christ again.

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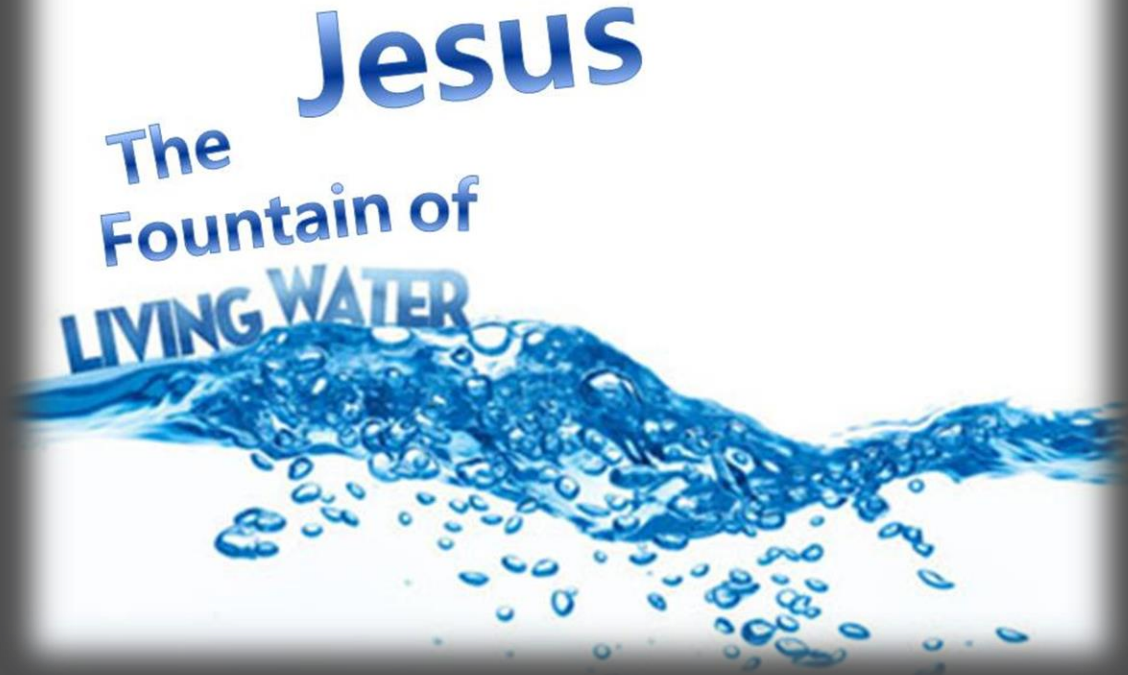
John 4:39-42 NIV

Many Samaritans Believe

39 Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did."

40 So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. 41 And because of his words many more became believers.

John 4:7-29



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