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### Those who met with God had a thirst for God

Psalm 42:2 (NKJV) <sup>2</sup> My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

### Jesus & the Samaritan woman

The thirsty one and the Thirst Quencher.

### Settling for an empty shell, instead of the fullness of God (Jacob's well):

John 4:6 (NKJV) <sup>6</sup> Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from *His* journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

John 4:12 (NKJV) <sup>12</sup> Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?"

- Jacob's life was represented by faith in God. A man who met with God at Bethel.
- The Samaritans moved away from the true faith
- Could it be that the same happen to us today?

### This water will cause you to thirst again – dead religion will not satisfy

John 4:13-14 (NKJV) <sup>13</sup> Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

Jeremiah 2:13 (NKJV) <sup>13</sup> "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 no water.

**The religious spirit:** causes us to veer off from the core, the important, the critical onto less important things.

Matthew 23:23-24 (NLT) <sup>23</sup> "What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore the more important aspects of the law—justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things. <sup>24</sup> Blind guides! You strain your water so you won't accidentally swallow a gnat, but you swallow a camel!

John 5:39 (NKJV) <sup>39</sup> *You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.*

- Beware of losing the substance, and settling for the empty shell.

### The ultimate thirst quencher: An intimate relationship with Jesus Christ today.

#### We come to meet with a Person. His name is Jesus Christ.

Don't settle for (dead) religious waters, if you could have living waters.

John 4:10 (NKJV) <sup>10</sup> 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."

### God needs to open our eyes to see His provision

Genesis 21:17 (NKJV)<sup>17</sup> And God heard the voice of the lad. Then the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said to her, "What ails you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the lad where he *is*.

Genesis 21:19 (NKJV) <sup>19</sup> Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. And she went and filled the skin with water, and gave the lad a drink.

And God opened her eyes and she saw a well with water: God's provision is usually right in front of us.

**Let us lift up our voices to God** realising that living without the presence of God is not what we have been called to. Ask for living waters. Seek it. Meet with Him.