

Come you who thirst for the truth

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At present Cambridgeshire is short of water, we see this around us. The riverbeds have no water in and we see many of their beds are grassed over! We all need water. We can turn the tap on and there is plenty water so that we do not really notice this deficiency of water. However just think if we were now in the middle of the desert!

You ran out of water and now your mouth is drying up. No water around you so you wander about trying to find it. Meanwhile your tongue has now swollen up to a point, where you now realise that death is not far away. Suddenly your eyes pick out a person in the distance holding out a glass of crystal clear cool water. You rush forward to grasp the glass and sip down the water that refreshed the body and brought the strength back.

This is like the spiritual earth at present. There are hundreds of millions of people who thirst in a middle of a desert. They are calling out for this glass of water.

Rev.22v17 "Come." And let him who hears say, "Come." And let him who is thirsty come, let him who desires take the water of life without price.

Many representatives around the world offer this water but is it poisoned water - how do you know?

You have to look to see if there are any human bones lying around this 'refreshing area'.

Being those humans who died through works in their life taking this poisoned water (of false teachings).

Have people died when they have taken this water offered?

What you see around you are many false teachings. The Bible calls this the 'bitter taste of wormwood' of contaminated water that brings death around it. Doctrines of immortal soul, hellfire, purgatory, trans-migration of the soul, talking to souls in the 'after-life' are all examples of this.

Gen.2v7 Then God formed man from the dust of the soil and , and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; the man became a living being.

Ez.18v4 Look all souls belong to me; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sins shall die.

Deut.18v9 When you go into the land do not follow these abominations, sons or daughters walking through fire, practising divination, a soothsayer, an augur, or a sorcerer, or a charmer, or a medium, or a wizard, or a necromancer..... Prove yourself faithful before God.
He will drive them away before you.

The water of truth must refresh you.

Eph.5v25-28 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that he might present the church to himself in splendour, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy without blemish. Even so husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

Must cultivate a thirst for the water. But when you have it you cannot gulp it down, must take a little at a time. Also when you feel totally refreshed, then you cannot say I do not ever need any more! Clearly we must still keep taking the water in, otherwise you start to waste away again! We must cultivate the desire to recognise that we need to keep taking it in. When Jesus Christ preached, he preached regularly to many.

Matt.5v3 Blessed (*happy*) are those who are poor in spirit.

Prov.2v3 Yes. if you cry out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures; then you will understand the fear of the God and find knowledge of God.

Do we consider the Bible as something to be treasured?

Do people stir to search the scriptures?

Judges.7v19 So Gideon and his 100 men who were with him..... blew the trumpets and broke the jars..... they cried 'A sword for God and for Gideon.

Imagine that you were there; picture it in your mind.

Imagine the confusion of everyone charging about.

We need to move on from treating this as just an ordinary book!

Nehem.12.43 Israelites carried out great rejoicing because they understood God's word.

It is necessary to receive this life giving water regularly. We should try and communicate with the author - this doesn't happen with human authors! It would appear that we 'dumped' in the middle of this desert, so how do you find this water?

1John 2v15-17 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If any one loves the things in the world, love for the Father is not in him..... And the world passes away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides for ever.

Satan will draw away anybody who thirsts for the water.

One can have a perfectly good car but this world pushes people into thinking that they must have the latest registration letter - the best! This is done to divert us from the clean water to the polluted water.

Matt 13v3 Parable of the Sower.

This shows how some of the grain only had one glass of water so when they grew; these people were choked by weeds, or the roots with stones. Clearly one glass of water does not last forever!

In verse 8 some fell on good soil. But this seed didn't just grow, it yielded fruit by helping other people - passing on the Good News onto other people.

Have we still got old ideas that should be cast away?

If we have, then throw them aside; we don't want to be like the choked wheat!

Nothing comes easy. Everything has to be worked for and it is expensive in peoples' time.

The pie charts giving details of local expenditure show that about one third is spent on education.

Some organisations feel that they should charge for the education that they give!

We know that life's waters should be free, so be aware of those who **charge for their** 'good news'!

Isaiah.55v1-3 Ho, every one who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread (*Holy Spirit*) and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in fatness. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

So we see that God's Good News is totally free. In modern Christendom we see the church plate handed around and everyone is expected to contribute. But while the churches are so wealthy; they pretend that they are so poor!

With all that abundance those representing these worldly Christian churches do not give the message of Yahweh and Jesus for free to the listeners. And further, the message given out is not crystal clear but is mixed with unexplained mysteries and thus poisoned because the listener cannot fully understand how The Truth lying within The Bible actually applies to them personally!

Are there blessings in store for us? Yes!

We need to respond to the invitation to drink wholesome water of The Knowledge of Yahweh now!

It was hidden to so many people, but we now see how it is starting to fill the earth!

Isaiah 11v9 They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of Yahweh God as the waters cover the sea.

Dan. 12v3-4 And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the expanse; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. But you Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.

That water has been exposed but it is up to us to keep taking it and passing it around to others. The time of the end is near because it is being exposed. But now is the time for us to quench ourselves for The Truth. Think seriously how we value Yahweh God's word as a refreshing glass of water.

Please keep drinking it.