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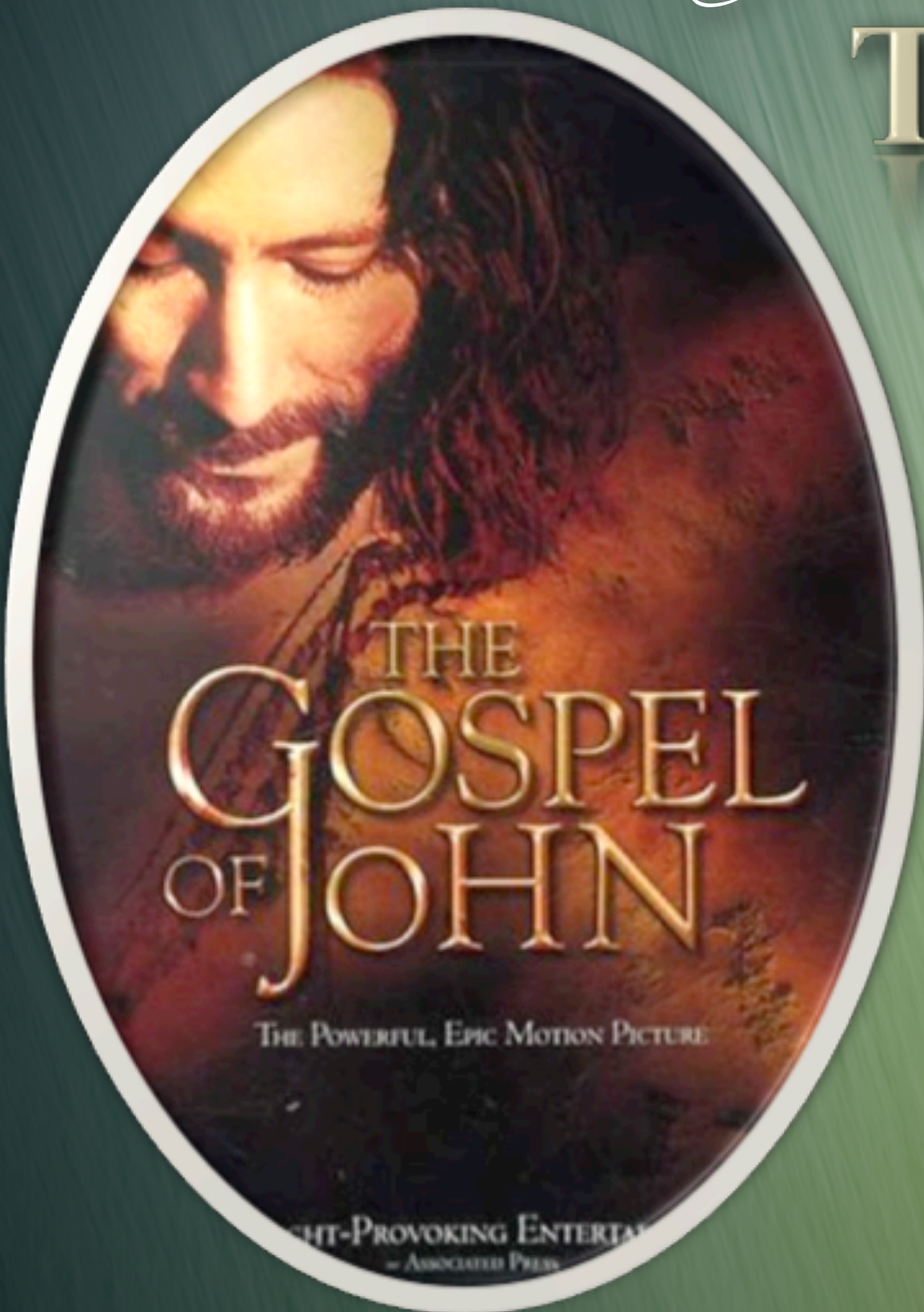
"THE GIFT OF GOD, 'LIVING WATER'"
(JOHN 4:7-42)

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THEME

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INTRODUCTION



- ◆ Explanation as to why the Lord passed through Samaritan territory (1-4).
- ◆ The actual exchange between Jesus and this woman (5-26).

John 4:5-26 (NKJV)

⁵ So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. ⁶ Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from *His* journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷ A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "**Give Me a drink.**" ⁸ For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.



John 4:5-26 (NKJV)

⁹ Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. 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." ¹¹ The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? ¹² 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?"



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¹³ Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴ 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." ¹⁵ The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."



John 4:5-26 (NKJV)

¹⁷ The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "**You have well said, 'I have no husband,'** ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." ¹⁹ The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you *Jews* say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship."



John 4:5-26 (NKJV)

²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. ²⁴ God *is* Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."



John 4:5-26 (NKJV)

²⁵ The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." ²⁶ Jesus said to her, "**I** who speak to you am *He*."



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- ◆ Whoever drinks, (keeps on drinking - RWP), (14)
- ◆ To eternal life - (14)

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- ◆ Most commentators say that this reference of "Living water" is a reference to the Holy Spirit? – (Jn 7:38,39)
- ◆ This "Living Water" is a reference to all Jesus provides – (6:63; 14:6)
- ◆ Consider some passages with similar language –

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Jeremiah 2:13 (NKJV)
"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.

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Zechariah 13:1 (NKJV)
"In that day a fountain
shall be opened for the
house of David and for
the inhabitants of
Jerusalem, for sin and
for uncleanness.

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Zechariah 14:8 (NKJV)
And in that day it shall be
That living waters shall flow
from Jerusalem, Half of
them toward the eastern sea
And half of them toward the
western sea; In both summer
and winter it shall occur.

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Revelation 7:17 (NKJV)
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."

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THE HOLY SPIRIT & THE WORD



- ◆ The words of Jesus are "spirit & life" – John 6:63
- ◆ The Holy Spirit would guide apostles into all truth – John 14:26; 16:13
- ◆ The words of scripture are the words of the Holy Spirit – Acts 7:51; 1 Cor 2:13; Eph 3:3-5; 1 Pet 1:22,23

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THIS LIVING WATER ENABLES



- ◆ To escape the bondage of sin - 4:15-18; Rom 7:24,25; 8:1-17
- ◆ To offer acceptable worship to the Father (in spirit & truth) - 4:19-24

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DRINK & LIVE FOREVER



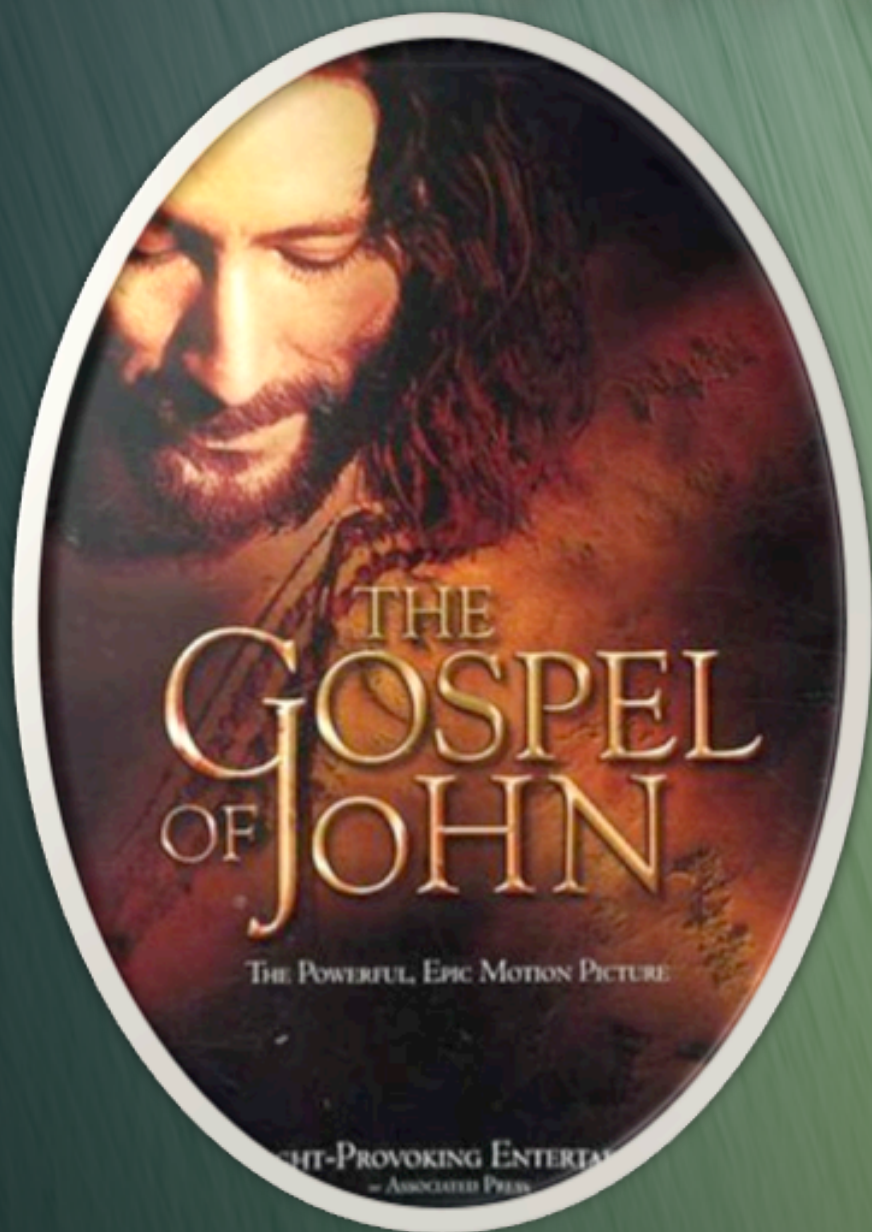
- ◆ Hear the words of Jesus - 6:63; 14:6
- ◆ Believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God - 3:16; 8:24
- ◆ Obey the words of Jesus - 14:21,23,24; 12:48; Acts 2:38

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John 6:32-40 (NKJV)

³² Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." ³⁵ 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."



John 6:32-40 (NKJV)

³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. ³⁹ This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. ⁴⁰ And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

