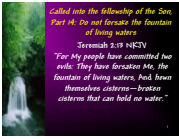


#1



*Called into the fellowship
of the Son, Part 14
Do not forsake the fountain of living waters*

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.

Often Jesus indicated that He was the fountain of living water.

*He told people they could come to Him and drink.
They could come to Him and find refreshing.
They could come to Him and never thirst again.
He would be in them a fountain that would never run dry.*

The Holy Spirit showed Jeremiah a time was coming when God’s people would forsake the fountain, and attempt to find something else that would satisfy their soul’s demands.

The only thing they would find would be broken cisterns that can hold no water.

Inadequate substitutes for their need.

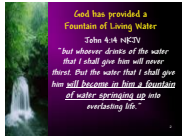
The initial fulfillment to this prophecy is seen in Jeremiah’s day.

The people, priests, rulers, and prophets forsook all that God did for them.

It was tragic.

They took up forms of religion that could not satisfy their souls.

#2



They worshipped worthless idols.

They turned from what should have been natural for God's people.

God has provided a Fountain of Living Water within the fellowship with Jesus Christ.

It is a natural supply of supernatural water.

Jeremiah had witnessed the effect of God's people forsaking living waters, which only God can supply.

More is being said here in the Scripture than finding water to drink.

God is telling His people that He would supply everything they need.

Most of us have personally witnessed the blessing and favor of walking in the presence of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

John 4:14 NKJV "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."

Walking in the presence of Jesus Christ enables us to find and enjoy this fountain that satisfies.

The woman at the well found this spring that satisfies.

You need to pay close attention to what Jesus said about this fountain.

Here in John, He says: it springs up into everlasting life.

What does this mean in practical terms?

What God starts in us will not diminish as time progresses.

#3



#4



This fountain will continue to spring up.

John 7:37-38 NKJV On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”

Rivers of Living Water shall flow out of his heart.

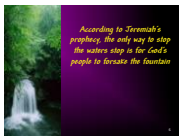
Think about the consequences of this kind of thing happening.

Jesus is indicating that the fellowship with Him brings soul satisfaction, contentment, peace, and joy.

He will produce an outflow from His abundance that is typified by rivers, not river, of living water, not just water.

This thing starts at some point in your life and once it does it finds no place of relenting or dying.

#5



According to Jeremiah's prophecy, the only way to stop the waters is for God's people to forsake the fountain.

If we forsake the fountain and follow after forms, rituals, or religion, we cannot know His abundant supply.

Jesus is giving us the key to an overflow.

He said: “come to Me and drink.”

Fullness and satisfaction depends on coming to Him and drinking.

Do you know that you are the temple of the living God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?

It is important that we understand this.

#6



God wants to tabernacle with us.

As He came down and fellowshiped with Moses in the wilderness on special occasions, God wants to come and stay in our lives.

This is the reason the fountain is a river.

Revelation 22:1-2 NKJV And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, *was* the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each *tree* yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree *were* for the healing of the nations.

John witnessed the completed fulfillment of what Jesus was showing.

What begins here in us will continue to grow.

The full manifestation of what we have receive will be demonstrated when the redeemed of the ages gather together in the presence of the Father.

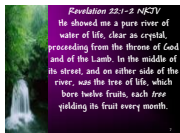
When we stand before the throne of God and of the Lamb we shall witness the full manifestation of what has started within us.

Ezekiel saw this same river of living water flowing from the temple of God.

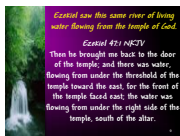
Ezekiel 47:1 NKJV Then he brought me back to the door of the temple; and there was water, flowing from under the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the front of the temple faced east; the water was flowing from under the right side of the temple, south of the altar.

What John and Ezekiel saw has to do with the future.

#7



#9



What Jesus was describing begins right now, and should never end.

This water that flows out of us should be an ever increasing fountain.

It should be springing up.

It should be a spring welling up into eternal life.

#10



Jesus is referring to the infilling and overflowing of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit will flow out of our inner most being.

We can lose sight of the fact that the stream thereof does not diminish or die down.

There is a river of life flowing out of you and me.

We have been called into this fellowship with God's Son.

God does not want this to ever dry up or slow down.

It should be a continuation of what He has started within us.

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."

Do you see this?

The Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will lead US to living fountains of waters.

Look at that verse.

Is Jesus where He says He is?

Is He in the midst of the throne?

You need to answer this question.

Is Jesus doing what He says He will do?

If He is, we should be rejoicing in the fountain.

The consequences of this fellowship will be upon us and flowing out from us.

God's people must not forsake the fountain.

What has Jesus been saying to us?

He wants to give us His Holy Spirit.

His Spirit shall be in us like a river.

He will continually lead us into places where the spring of this river will not dry up.

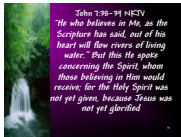
He will consistently bring in more of His Spirit.

The spring shall not stop.

The fountain shall not dry up.

Out of your inner most being shall flow rivers of living water.

#11



John 7:38-39 NKJV He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

If He has saved your soul, He wants to fill you up with the Holy Spirit.

He wants the fountain of this river to be alive in you.

He wants the Holy Spirit to come to flood tide in your life.

This fountain should never dry up.

This fountain should spring up and flow out.

It should be flowing out of us.