

LIVING WATER / *John 4:10*

What did Jesus mean by “living water”? In the Old Testament many verses speak of thirsting after God. In promising to bring living water that could forever quench a person’s thirst for God, Jesus was claiming to be the Messiah. Only the Messiah could give this gift that satisfies the soul’s desire.

Psalm 36:8-9	“You feed them from the abundance of your own house, letting them drink from your rivers of delight.”
Psalm 42:1-2	“As the deer pants for streams of water, so I long for you, O God.”
Isaiah 55:1	“Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink—even if you have no money! Come, take your choice of wine or milk—it’s all free!”
Jeremiah 2:13	“For my people have done two evil things: They have forsaken me—the fountain of living water. And they have dug for themselves cracked cisterns that can hold no water at all!”
Jeremiah 17:13	“O LORD, the hope of Israel, all who turn away from you will be disgraced and shamed. They will be buried in a dry and dusty grave, for they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living water.”