

Living Water  
John 4:1-30

(v.4) He had to go through Samaria.

(v.7) “Give Me a drink,” Jesus said to her...

(v.9) “How is it that You, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?” For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.

John 3:10-11

“If you knew the gift of God, and who is saying to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would ask Him, and He would give you living water.” 11 “Sir,” said the woman, “You don’t even have a bucket, and the well is deep. So where do You get this ‘living water’?”

John 4:13-14

Jesus said, “Everyone who drinks from this water will get thirsty again. 14 But whoever drinks from the water that I will give him will never get thirsty again—ever! In fact, the water I will give him will become a well of water springing up within him for eternal life.”

(v.15) Sir,” the woman said to Him, “give me this water so I won’t get thirsty and come here to draw water.”

Jeremiah 2:13

For My people have committed a double evil: They have abandoned Me, the fountain of living water, and dug cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that cannot hold water.

Because I longed for eternal life, I went to bed with harlots and drank for nights on end. In the morning, to be sure, my mouth was filled with the bitter taste of the mortal state.

—Albert Camus

HOPE—WE CAN COME TO THE WELL OF HOPE AS WE  
LEARN TO DRAW WATERS FROM HIM.

SHE'S HONEST ABOUT HER WOUNDS

(v.16) Go call your husband,” He told her, “and come back here.” 17 “I don’t have a husband,” she answered.

“You have correctly said, ‘I don’t have a husband,’ ” Jesus said. 18 “For you’ve had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.”

19 "Sir," the woman replied, "I see that You are a prophet."

20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, s yet you Jews say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem.”

John 4:23-24

But an hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth. Yes, the Father wants such people to worship Him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

SHE LEAVES HER OLD JARS

25 The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When He comes, He will explain everything to us.” 26 “I am He,” Jesus told her, “the One speaking to you.”

27 Just then His disciples arrived, and they were amazed that He was talking with a woman. Yet no one said, “What do You want?” or “Why are You talking with her?” 28 Then the woman left her water jar

SHE RELATES TO OTHERS IN A WHOLE NEW WAY

28 Then the woman left her water jar, went into town, and told the men, 29 “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could this be the Messiah?” 30 They left the town and made their way to Him.

I dreamed a dream in times gone by  
When hope was high and life worth living  
I dreamed, that love would never die  
I dreamed that God would be forgiving

But the tigers come at night  
With their voices soft as thunder  
As they tear your hope apart  
As they turn your dream to shame  
He slept a summer by my side  
He filled my days with endless wonder  
He took my childhood in his stride  
But he was gone when autumn came

I had a dream my life would be  
So different from this hell I'm living  
So different now from what it seemed  
Now life has killed the dream  
I dreamed

## Revelation 7

“They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” So say we all.

“If anyone is thirsty come to me and drink”

—Jesus (John 7).

## Isaiah 55

“Come, everyone who is thirsty, come to the waters; and you without money, come, buy, and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost! 2 Why do you spend money on what is not food, and your wages on what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and you will enjoy the choicest of foods. 3 Pay attention and come to Me; listen, so that you will live.