

The Well is Deep

John 4:3-14

1. We must have water: The desert; the ocean.
 - A. Life necessities: air; water; food
 - B. If you're without water and finally reach it...oh how satisfying it is.
 - C. But what if you couldn't reach it? What if the well was too deep to reach the water?

2. Water here is a type of the Spirit and presence of God that our inward man thirsts and longs for.

3. But to many people the well is too deep to reach the water.
 - A. Alcoholics, drug addicts, gamblers, porno addicts, etc.

4. How this Bible event applies to us today:
 - A. The woman at the well: A type of the sinner. **Jn. 4:6-7, 16-18**
 - B. The well: A type of the church. **Matt. 18:20**
 - C. The water in the well: A type of the Holy Ghost **I Cor. 2:12,14**
 - D. Jesus at the well: He changes everything.
 - 1) Jesus affected the woman at the well. **Jn. 4:28-30, 39**
 - 2) Jesus affected the whole city of Samaria **Jn. 4:39-42**
See also **Acts 8:5-6, 14-17**

5. The well is deep; But Christ is there: Examples:
 - A. Blind Bartimaeus **Mk. 10:46-52**
 - B. Lame man at the temple gate. **Acts 3:1-8**
 - C. Paul and Silas in prison: The jailor's conversion.
Acts 16:23-28, 33-34

6. Drinking the water: it doesn't matter what kind of dipper you use...a silver cup or wooden gourd...the water is always good.
 - A. Water Baptism...in fresh water or the ocean, in running water or still. It's all good.