

Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church

The Lord's Day, October 24, 2021

But now Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you. Psalm 39:7

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:50 AM Church Family Announcements

11 AM Morning Worship

Prelude B.J. Lyle

Welcome Pastor Paul

*Praise Songs ***“Here I Am to Worship,” “Holy Ground”***

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 28:1-13 Pastor Paul

Prayer Pastor Paul

Ministry in Music ***“By Christ Redeemed, By Christ Restored”*** Madeline Chandler
Flautist

*Hymn #571 ***“Trust and Obey”*** and Presentation of Offerings
vv. 1,2,3,4

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon The Woman at the Well part 2 Pastor Paul

*Closing Hymn ***“Only Trust Him”***
vv. 1,3

Sermon: The Woman at the Well (part 2)

Scriptures: John 4:1-24; John 7:38-39; Jer. 2:13; 1 John 2:15-17; Deut. 28:1-20; Josh. 8:30-31; Rom. 3:1-2; Heb 10:19-22; Matt. 27:50-54; Rom. 12:1-13; Heb 10:23-25; 2 Peter 1:5-9.

In this part 2 of the story of Jesus and the woman at the well, we find that Jesus will continue his conversation with her- revealing to her that he knows of her life. As He has done in all the other encounters thus far in John. He will show that the way she is trying to find satisfaction in life will never bring what she wants. The only true source of satisfaction is through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Samaritan woman is interested in the things of God! She is asking honest questions of Jesus and wants to know the truth.

The true worshippers of God worship in spirit and in truth. Although we are to meet together with other worshippers- geographical location is not of consequence- we can worship God anywhere if we do so as God prescribes.

God Blesses the one who inquires of Him honestly- He will bless those who earnestly seek Him! Those who recognized their needs are blessed!
The true follower of Jesus must turn away from those broken cisterns that cannot satisfy, and turn to Jesus, the giver of the Holy Spirit- who will satisfy for all eternity.

“*” indicates the congregation should stand.

“Living Water- Andreas J Kostenberger

Two passages in the prophet Jeremiah provide the backdrop to Jesus’s statements about “living water”. *“My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.” Jeremiah 2:13*

And again the prophet Laments:

“LORD, you are the hope of Israel; all who forsake you will be put to shame. Those who turn away from you will be written in the dust because they have forsaken the LORD the spring of living water.” Jeremiah 17:13

At the same time, the psalmist dreamed of a future day of renewed abundance in the Lord’s presence:

“They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.” Psalm 36:8-9

And the prophet Isaiah envisioned a time when all human thirst would again be quenched:

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Isaiah 55:1

In John 4, and in the revealing follow-up passage in John 7:38-39, Jesus identifies himself plainly as the eschatological (prophetic) bringer of such abundant divine provision. He introduces himself as the one who can meet the longing of every human heart. Moreover, as John 7:38-39 reveals, “living water” is in fact an emblem of the Holy Spirit, who would be poured out in short order. With this the passage in Luke’s gospel coheres where Jesus is quoted as saying, “If you then...know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy spirit to those who ask him!” Luke 11:13. God is indeed good, and this goodness is mediated through the gift of God’s one and only son (John 3:16).

“Encountering John” Andreas J Kostenberger, Baker Academic, 2013. Page 75



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Choir Director – Scott Bradshaw
Organist – B.J. Lyle
Office Administrator- Danita Davis
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