

FREE TO BE What's for Dinner?

John 4:4-42



What's for dinner?

Living Water

Food, you know nothing about



Jesus & the Samaritan Woman

John 4:4-31 Living Water

- It happened at Jacob's well, about noon, near Sychar
- Why are you asking me?
- I you knew the gift of God & who it is that asks...you would be asking me...living water, never thirst again
- Give me this water
- Call your husband....you are a prophet
- ...which is the right mountain on which to worship
- The worshippers the father seeks
- The messiah will know....i am he



Jesus & the Samaritan Woman

John 4:4-31 Supernatural Water

10 "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

14 whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

15 "Sir, give me this water



- Christ was not an *object of desire* to the world —no one asked for him; God, moved by his own mercy, *freely gave* him.
- Through this great gift comes the *Holy Spirit*, (7:38 streams of living water) and all other gifts which are necessary for the salvation of a lost world.

Adam Clarke 1762 - 1832



This living water, Holy Spirit....for all?

1. Is this “our actual experience”?

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2. Typical of youth or adult conversion

3. What about those of us who “grew up with the Gospel”?

1. Hunger and thirst... Matthew 5:6

2. Ask... Luke 11:13

3. Filled... Acts, repeated fillings, Ephesians 5:18




Jesus and the Disciples

John 4:27-42 Food, you know nothing about

31 "Rabbi, eat something."

32 But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about." 34 "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. (He had eaten?)

- His "food" was to do his Father's will his mission
- His disciples would learn that the fields were ripe
- Can we have "this food"?
- Ripe fields in Canada? Not many mighty/noble/wise 

In the late 1800s, a British missionary to Iran wrote to his supporters saying, “we are not in a season of harvest. We are not tending shoots. We are not even planting seeds or plowing. We are only removing stones from the field.

That was over 100 years ago.

Today we are in the new season.



The Worshippers God is looking for

1. Its not about location or rituals
2. God is looking for a certain kind of person
3. Those who will “worship in spirit and in truth”

23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. 24 God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth."

