

Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 10/19/22

Water and its placement, was the only thing created on the 2nd day.



Wonderfully unique Water

FAITH LESSON 9 of 14



Water is one of the strangest, most pervasive, most essential substances on this planet. Made up of 2 hydrogen atoms – gaseous and highly flammable, and 1 oxygen atom – gaseous, and essential for our blood and brains. It can refresh us, or can destroy with terrible tsunamis and floods in its liquid form. Beautiful crystals when frozen, steam when heated.

Heavy and sloppy (think swimming pools, or 5-gallon pails), yet every living organism relies on water to survive, and its distribution and movement (known as the water or hydrologic cycle) is critical for life. A correct understanding of the water cycle didn't emerge until late in the 17th century, but the BIBLE talks about it several places:

JOB 36:27-28 NIV

"God makes mist rise from the **water**. Then it falls as rain into the streams. The clouds pour down their moisture. Rain showers fall on people everywhere."

ISAIAH 55:10 NRSV

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have **watered** the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater"

PSALM 104:10 NLT

"You make springs pour **water** into the ravines, so streams gush down from the mountains." (See Ein Gedi Spring)

GENESIS 3:19 ERV

"You will work hard for your food, until your face is covered with **SWEAT**. You will work hard until the day you die, and then you will become dust again. I used dust to make you, and when you die, you will become dust again."

JOHN 19:34 NLT

"But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and **water** came [flowing] out." (See hypovolemic shock, pericardial effusion, and pleural effusion.) (See 'Why did blood and water come out?')