

God Meets Us at the Well

There is a sacred pattern hidden in the wells of Scripture, a mystery that spans generations, echoing the divine romance between God and His people. Again and again, the bride is found at the well.

Isaac's bride, Rebekah, was found at a well, the place where thirst meets provision. So too was Jacob's bride, Rachel, drawing water for her flocks when he beheld her. Even Moses met Zipporah, his future wife, by a well in Midian. These were not coincidences. These were divine appointments, encounters at the place of thirst, the place of need.

It is no different with us.

The well is not simply a place of physical water; it is the symbol of our soul's deep need, our longing, our emptiness. And it is there, in that very place of lack, that the Spirit of the Father meets us. Just as Abraham's servant was led to the well by divine providence, so the Holy Spirit draws near to us in our thirst, not to shame us, but to fill us.

We often run from our need, try to silence our longing, hide our emptiness. But in God, need is not something to despise, it is something to bring. For only those who hunger and thirst can be filled. It is the thirsty soul that receives the water of life.

The woman at the well in Samaria was not looking for Jesus, but He came for her. Her history was marked by brokenness, yet Jesus did not see her shame, He saw her thirst. He offered her living water, not because she had earned it, but because He *is* the gift of God. And what He gave her became in her a spring, a fountain of life bursting forth.

"With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation." (Isaiah 12:3)

Jesus meets us at the well. Not where we are strong, but where we are weak. Not in our fullness, but in our emptiness. The well is the place of divine encounter. It is where the Bridegroom meets His bride.

"Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters... without money and without price." (Isaiah 55:1)

Let your need lead you. Let your thirst call Him near. For the Holy One is not far from the well. He waits, with living water in hand, ready to fill every dry place, and to make you His own.

Genesis 24:11-28 *"And he made his camels kneel down outside the city by a well of water at evening time, the time when women go out to draw water. Then he said, "O Lord God of my master Abraham, please give me success this day, and show kindness to my master*

Abraham. Behold, here I stand by the well of water, and the daughters of the men of the city are coming out to draw water. Now let it be that the young woman to whom I say, 'Please let down your pitcher that I may drink,' and she says, 'Drink, and I will also give your camels a drink'—let her be the one You have appointed for Your servant Isaac. And by this I will know that You have shown kindness to my master." And it happened, before he had finished speaking, that behold, Rebekah, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, came out with her pitcher on her shoulder. Now the young woman was very beautiful to behold, a virgin; no man had known her. And she went down to the well, filled her pitcher, and came up. And the servant ran to meet her and said, "Please let me drink a little water from your pitcher." So she said, "Drink, my Lord." Then she quickly let her pitcher down to her hand, and gave him a drink. And when she had finished giving him a drink, she said, "I will draw water for your camels also, until they have finished drinking." Then she quickly emptied her pitcher into the trough, ran back to the well to draw water, and drew for all his camels. And the man, wondering at her, remained silent so as to know whether the Lord had made his journey prosperous or not. So it was, when the camels had finished drinking, that the man took a golden nose ring weighing half a shekel, and two bracelets for her wrists weighing ten shekels of gold, and said, "Whose daughter are you? Tell me, please, is there room in your father's house for us to lodge?" So she said to him, "I am the daughter of Bethuel, Milcah's son, whom she bore to Nahor." Moreover she said to him, "We have both straw and feed enough, and room to lodge." Then the man bowed down his head and worshiped the Lord. And he said, "Blessed be the Lord God of my master Abraham, who has not forsaken His mercy and His truth toward my master. As for me, being on the way, the Lord led me to the house of my master's brethren." So the young woman ran and told her mother's household these things."

Isaiah 12 "And in that day you will say: "O Lord, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For Yah, the Lord, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.' " Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation. And in that day you will say: "Praise the Lord, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted. Sing to the Lord, For He has done excellent things; This is known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, For great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!"

Isaiah 55:1 "Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

John 4:7-14 "A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater

than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?” Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.”