

The Blessing is in the Water IV

1 Corinthians 10:1-4

- 1 Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea;
- 2 And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea;
- 3 And did all eat the same spiritual meat;
- 4 And **did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.** (Chief Cornerstone - I Peter 2:6)

Exodus 17:1-8, 14-16

- 1 And all the congregation of the children of Israel journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, after their journeys, according to the commandment of the LORD, and pitched in **Rephidim (resting place)**: and there was no water for the people to drink.
 - 2 Wherefore the people did **chide (contended)** with Moses, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said unto them, Why chide ye with me? wherefore do ye tempt the LORD?
 - 3 And the people thirsted there for water; and the people murmured against Moses, and said, Wherefore is this that thou hast brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?
 - 4 And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, What shall I do unto this people? they be almost ready to stone me.
 - 5 And the LORD said unto Moses, Go on before the people, and take with thee of the elders of Israel; and thy rod, wherewith thou smotest the river, take in thine hand, and go.
 - 6 Behold, **I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink.** And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.
 - 7 And he called the name of the place Massah, and Meribah, because of the chiding of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the LORD, saying, Is the LORD among us, or not?
 - 8 **Then came Amalek (dweller in a valley), and fought with Israel in Rephidim.**
- 14 And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua: for **I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.**
- 15 And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovahnissi:
- 16 For he said, Because the LORD hath sworn that **the LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation.**

❖ **H5999 (amal)** toil, wearisome effort; worry - whether of body or mind: misery, pain, sorrow, toil, travail

Genesis 3:17-19

- 17 And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: **cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;**
- 18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;
- 19 **In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread,** till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

❖ John 7:37-39

- 38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, **out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.**
- 39 (But **this spake he of the Spirit,** which they that believe on him should receive...

Zechariah 4:6

Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, **Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit,** saith the LORD of hosts.

- ❖ **Two Systems** **Spirit** (out of your innermost being, out of the kingdom within, out of the temple within)
 Flesh (out of the sweat of thy face, out of the flesh, out the toil of the mind)

Genesis 26:18-21

18 And Isaac digged again the wells of water, which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father; **for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham:** and he called their names after the names by which his father had called them.

19 And Isaac's servants digged in the valley, and found there a well of springing water.

20 And **the herdmen of Gerar did strive with Isaac's herdmen, saying, The water is ours:** and he called the name of the well **Esek (contention);** because they strove with him.

21 And **they digged another well, and strove for that also:** and he called the name of it **Sitnah (strife)**

Numbers 20:1-3, 7-12

1 Then came the children of Israel, even the whole congregation, into the desert of Zin in the first month: and the people abode in **Kadesh;(Kadesh Barnea next to the promise land)** and Miriam died there, and was buried there.

2 And **there was no water for the congregation: and they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron.**

3 And the people **chode (contended)** with Moses, and spake, saying, Would God that we had died when our brethren died before the LORD!

7 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

8 **Take the rod, and gather thou the assembly together, thou, and Aaron thy brother, and speak ye unto the rock before their eyes; and it shall give forth his water,** and thou shalt bring forth to them water out of the rock: so thou shalt give the congregation and their beasts drink.

9 And Moses took the rod from before the LORD, as he commanded him.

10 And Moses and Aaron gathered the congregation together before the rock, and he said unto them, Hear now, ye rebels; must we fetch you water out of this rock?

11 And Moses lifted up his hand, and with **his rod he smote the rock twice: and the water came out abundantly,** and the congregation drank, and their beasts also.

12 And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron, **Because ye believed me not, to sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them.**

Romans 10:5-10, 17

5 For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them.

6 But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, **Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:)**

7 **Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)**

8 But what saith it? **The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart:** that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

9 That if thou shalt **confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God** hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with **the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

17 So then **faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

❖ Hebrews 11:6

Without faith it is impossible to please him: for **he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.**

Proverbs 18:20-21 (Ps 36:8-9)

20 A man's **belly (womb)** shall be **satisfied (filled to satisfaction)** with the fruit of his mouth; and **with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.**

21 **Death and life are in the power of the tongue:** and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Psalms 36:8-9

8 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and **thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.**

9 For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.