



STUDY #6 Water

When we look at water, we can learn something of the God who created it!

Here are 3 ways that water speaks of its creator!

1- Water speaks of a creator who is the source of abundant and eternal life!

- **John 7:38** Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, "Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."
- **Jeremiah 2:13** For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.
- **Isaiah 58:11** You shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.
- **John 4:10** Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."
- **Isaiah 12:3** With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

2- Water speaks of a creator who cleanses us!

- **Matthew 3:11** I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
- **Hebrews 10:22** Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

3- Water speaks of a creator who satisfies our deepest thirsts!

The feeling of being thirsty illustrates how we should long for God. The feeling of drinking water when we are thirsty illustrates how it feels when God satisfies our need.

- **Psalm 63:1** O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
- **Psalm 42:1-2** As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
- **Psalm 23:2** He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.
- **Isaiah 58:11** And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places.
- **Revelation 21:6** To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.
- **Revelation 22:17** And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.
- **John 4:14** But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again.
- **John 7:37** If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.

Share!

Share a favorite experience you have had with water. (Maybe a waterfall hike, waterskiing, camping at the lake, enjoying a hot tub...)

Share stories about being thirsty. Include what it was like when you were finally able to drink. How does it relate to spiritual thirst and satisfaction?

What is your biggest takeaway from this study?

Sing!

I've Got a River of Life, As the Deer, Shall We Gather at the River, There is a Cloud, Let it Rain