

GOD IS THE FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATERS - SATISFYING EVERY NEED.

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1. **Rom 5:10** When we were God's enemies He reconciled us back to Himself by the death of His Son, now, much more, being reconciled, we shall be **saved by His Life**. "Saved" is Greek *sozo*, and means "made whole" as in *Lk 17:19*, *Mat 9:21,22*. God's Life, which He freely gives us through faith in Christ, meets every need.
2. **Jn 4:10,14** An unsatisfied lady, trying to find the answer to life in a series of relationships, (v18), was offered living water by Jesus, so that she would never thirst again. In fact this living water would be in her an **ever springing well of life, (zoe), from God**, to satisfy her fully, *Jn 6:35*.
3. **God is the Fountain of Living Waters** *Jer 2:13, 2Pet 1:3, Is 55:1,2*. Why do you try and find life and satisfaction outside of Him?
4. **From God's Throne flows the River of God's Life** to bring health, wholeness, life, peace, salvation, truth, joy and love, *Rev 22:1,2, Ezek 47:7,9,12, Ps 46:4*.
5. In the Garden were trees, *Gen 2:9,16,17*. One tree, **the tree of Life, is God's Tree, His Life**, and if you eat of it, you will live forever, *Gen 3:22*. This is Christ Himself. *Rev 22:2, Ezek 47:12, Rev 2:7*. The other tree was the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, *Gen 2:9,17*. This is man's tree. It is man working out things for himself independent from God. The end is death, *Pro 16:25*. **The only way man can live is by LIFE FROM GOD!** Without Him man has no lasting life.
6. There are two Greek words translated "life" in the New Testament.
 - a. **psuche** ("sue-kay") - natural life or soul life In the KJV it is translated "soul" 58times and "life" 40times, e.g. *Jn 12:25, Jn 10:11, Jn 13:37,38*. Everybody has natural life of soul and body, but of itself it has no contact with God. In *1Cor 2:14* "the natural man - or soulish man receives not the things of the Spirit of God, they are foolishness to him, he cannot know them, because they are spiritually discerned." To live at man's soul level is death. It is living separate from God, the source of Life.
 - b. **zoe** – God's spiritual life. It is translated "life" - 133times (KJV), e.g. *Jn 10:10, Jn 3:15,16,36, Jn 4:14, Jn 5:24, Jn 6:35,40,47,51, Jn 8:12*. Only believers in Jesus Christ have God's spiritual life, which is life in fellowship with Him. **This is the Living Water, Jn 4:10,14, that fully satisfies every need of man.**
7. **How does God give us His Life?**
 - a. Through Christ, *Jn 14:6, Col 3:4, Jn 10:10, Jn 8:12, Jn 6:35, Jn 11:25, Jn 3:16,36, Jn 4:10,14*.
 - b. By His Spirit, *2Cor 3:6, Rom 8:2,6, Gal 6:8*.
 - c. By His Word as we believe His promises, *2Pet 1:3,4, 2Cor 1:20, Jn 6:63,68, 5:24, Heb 4:12*.
 - d. By our obedience to His Will, *Jn 12:50, 1Jn 2:17, Deut 30:19,20*.
8. God gives us His Life to pass it on to others in need, *Jn 7:37-39*.