

WATER OF LIFE – REDEMPTION

Presented in many different ways throughout the Scriptures:

“In that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for uncleanness”. ([Zech. 13:1](#)) These are the wells of salvation of which Isaiah spoke about in [Isa. 12:3](#). The water of life is only available from God, the fountain of life ([Ps.36:6](#)). He is the “*fountain of living waters*”. ([Jer.2:13](#)) In the wilderness wandering, Moses struck the rock (representing Christ, [1 Cor.10:4](#)) from which life-giving waters came forth, ([Ex.17:6](#)) The promise of redemption by the Holy Spirit is compared to life-giving water ([Isa.44:3; John 7:37-39](#)).

(Read John 4:10-14)

Those coming out of the Great Tribulation were led by the Lamb to living fountains of waters ([Rev.7:14](#)). During the Millennium, living water will flow from the Millennial Temple. ([Ezek. 47:1, 8-9; Joel 3:18; Zec.14:8](#)). A pure river of water of life flows from the throne of God and the Lamb in the New Jerusalem. ([Rev.22:1ff](#)) The final invitation given by the Spirit and the bride in the book of Revelation is to take the water of life freely. [Rev. 22:17ff](#)

Because Redemption is so costly, only God could pay the price. The price was the death of His Son ([Rev.1:18ff](#)). It was the Lamb who redeemed (ἀγοράζω), purchased sinners from the slave market of sin. The price has been paid in full and no person can add to the finished work. “*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.*” ([Isa.55:1](#))

THIS IS THE GREAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RELIGION AND RELATIONSHIP.

Religion looks in the puny self-efforts of mankind, to find something of value to present to God. ***NO JUSTIFICATION THERE!***

Relationship sees man’s inability and turns totally to the ***GRACE and MERCY OF GOD. A REMEDY ALREADY PROVIDED.***

A FREE, COSTLY GIFT – WITHOUT COST TO US – SHOULD NOT BE REFUSED!

IT IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO ARE THIRSTY! IT IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO COME TO HIM.