

# The Gifts of the Spirit – Jesus, God’s Indescribable Gift

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John 4:1-14

1 The Pharisees heard that Jesus was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John, 2 although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. 3 When the Lord learned of this, he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee. 4 Now he had to go through Samaria. 5 So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. 7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" 8 (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) **10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."** 11 "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? 12 Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?" 13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, **14 but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst.** Indeed, **the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."**

The gift of God is ...

## 1. A WHO

John 4:10

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink... "

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

The gift of God is...

## 2. FREE

John 4:10

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

Eph 2:8-9

8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

The gift of God is...

## 3. PRECIOUS AND PRICELESS

John 4:10

"... you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

2 Cor 9:15

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The gift of God...

## 4. LASTS FOREVER

John 4:14

"... whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Rom 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The gift of God...

## 5. MUST BE UNWRAPPED DAILY

John 4:14

"... the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

2 Tim 1:6

I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you...

The gift of God is ...

## 6. MEANT TO BE SHARED

Psalms 107:2

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy.

Mark 5:19 (Jesus to former demon-possessed man)

"[Jesus said], "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."

## CONCLUSION:

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

2 Cor 9:15

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