

UNEXPECTED SPRING

-Ryan Parsons-

With all the recent weather, a very unique thing happened in my front yard. I was so perplexed, I called the city to come check it out. The phenomenon presented like a busted water pipe, but upon testing the water, the city worker found it was absent of chlorine. After making his assessment, he turned to me and said, "You have a spring in your front yard. Look at it just bubbling up!" I've seen a few things in my life, but I have never seen a spring pop up like that. I just sat there and watched in amazement as this cool clear water ran down my driveway to the road.

Jesus talks about this same phenomenon in John chapter 4, and it is even more mesmerizing.

John 4:14

But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life

Who wouldn't want that? However, it has long been a temptation for man to ignore the spring and try to supply his own water. It never works out. We just don't have the capacity, and our water is stagnant and dirty.

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.

However, Jesus' water not only quenches our thirst, but it bubbles up in abundance for us into eternal life. Did you hear that? Fresh, clean, perfect water is available for the soul. Consuming it doesn't deplete its source, it actually makes it flow more vigorously.

The world is offering stagnant water. It is full of impurities, and it is rapidly diminishing. Don't drink the filthy water. Drink the spring water! Fill yourself with Jesus and experience the abundance of eternal life!

Peace,

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