

# IF ANYONE IS THIRSTY

Jesus said, **“If anyone is thirsty, let him come to ME and drink.”** (John 7:37b) Christians who are not thirsty for the pure Living Water that Jesus gives will not go and drink from Him. The Bible reveals in Rev. 22:1 - **“Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and the Lamb.”** In order for Christians to drink from this spiritual ‘river of the water of life’ they must enter into the most holy place from the throne of God. Hebrews 4:16 says, **“Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”** The Bible does say that **‘the river of the water of life’ was ‘flowing from the throne of God and the Lamb.’** You must go to your prayer closet to drink from this ‘river of the water of Life.’ The problem is that so many Christians and pastors are not going to their



prayer closet so they can enter into the throne room of God and drink this spiritual water Jesus spoke about. Jesus said that if

you drink, **‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’** (John 7:38) Today, many Christians are drinking from the **‘river of the water of death’** that flows from the demonic throne of the god of this world. The devil controls them and they are walking the Christian walk in the power of the flesh and self. These are ‘Wilderness Christians’ that just go around in circles in the wilderness of carnality for years doing nothing

for God. They never cross the Jordan river because they don’t want to change and pay the price in living a victorious Christian life. They rather drink from the river of death that their sinful nature enjoys. God desires all Christians to go to Him and drink of this ‘Living Waters.’

## IS ANYONE THIRSTY? THIRSTY TO SPEND TIME WITH GOD

Hebrews 4:16 says, **“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.”** We can enter God’s throne room because Jesus opened the door through His precious blood He shed on the cross. When you spend time with Jesus you will get to know Him and His ways. He will give you revelation of His Word in your prayer closet. But the question is, Pastor, spiritual leader, Christian, are you thirsty for God? Do you desire to spend quality time with God in His throne room? Many Christians say, **“I LOVE JESUS!”**, but they don’t want to spent time with Jesus in the prayer closet. Why? Because they truly don’t love Him. God is not their first love anymore and they replaced Jesus with someone or some-

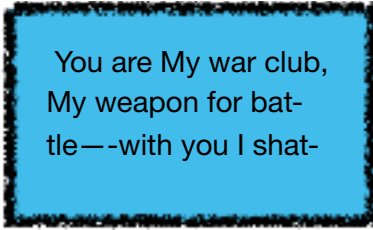
thing else. They are not thirsty for God anymore! They are now thirsty for the things of the world. When you are thirsty for God you will daily draw near to Him with confidence. **“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence...”** 1. To the throne of Mercy in times of failure. 2. To the throne of Power in times of fierce spiritual warfare. 3. To the throne of Love in times of failure and disappointment. 4. To the throne of Fellowship so you can just enjoy His presence. 5. To the throne of Compassion in times of your daily struggles. To God be the glory! If you have lost your thirst for God because of sin or laziness, Repent! Ask God to revive you once again. Psalms 80:18b says, **“...revive us, and we will call on your name.”** The people of God were praying to God, revive us once again so that we can be thirsty and can call upon your name again. They had died spiritually because of their sins. Willful sin had killed the Life of God in their lives. We must understand that before there can be revival in the heart once again, sin must be dealt with. Isaiah 59:2 says, **“But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.”** When God revives the dead Christian, he will be thirsty once again to drink the living water that Jesus gives. When he drinks the pure water when he goes daily to his prayer closet, God will restore him. Now that Christian or Pastor must with all his heart guard his prayer life and the Life of Jesus that is flowing from his heart. **“Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.”** (Proverbs 4:23 NIV)

### STAYING THIRSTY AND DRINKING FROM THE WATER OF LIFE WILL CHANGE YOU!

Are you tired of wasting time and years doing nothing for God’s kingdom? Are you tired of going around in circles as a ‘Modern Day Wilderness Christian’? Then you must be willing to call upon Jesus to help you cross your Jordan river! A total surrender to God. Jesus will change your life if you do it His way. This is why He said, **“If anyone is thirsty”**, thirsty to change and become like Jesus. If you really want to change, He said, **“...let him come to ME and drink.”** All you have to do is go to Him and drink and HE WILL CHANGE YOU into His likeness. The Key or the gold nugget is in going to **Jesus** and **Drinking** His ‘water of Life’. For Jesus said, **“rivers of living water will flow from within him.”** (John 7:38) The Holy Spirit which is the living water will begin to flow from within your human spirit and change your life. Now it is Jesus living His Life through you with no help from your human strength and your human ability.

2 Corinthians 3:18b will become real in your life, **“...we are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.”** All you have to do is go to your prayer closet and spend quality time with Him, Drink, Believe, and the rivers of Living water will change you! Jesus will impart to you His nature, His anointing, His power, His presence, His Life, His wisdom, His all if you are willing to drink from the ‘river of the water of life.’ (Rev. 22:1) The Life of God cannot flow out from the heart of a dead Christian that is living in sin. Proverbs 28:13 says, **“Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.”** Confess your sins and your sin of not praying in your prayer closet. The Christian

must understand that in order for God to change his heart on a daily basis he has to go to Jesus and drink 'the water of life'. This work or workmanship of 'the water of life' is revealed in 1 Peter 1:2



by stating; **'through the sanctifying work of the Spirit,..'** This means that the rivers of Living Water that are flowing from within the human spirit of the Christian that is drinking from **'the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and the Lamb.'** will change his life. If you are a Christian that has a consistent prayer life or you are the Christian that needs to repent for leaving his first Love and dying spiritually, then take heed to God's

warning. **"Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap."** (Luke 21:34)

We need to be on the alert and know that the devil never sleeps and is always after the Christian. Satan desires to destroy us and we need to be on a twenty-four hour alert against all the tricks of the devil. One of the ways for us to be on guard against the wiles of the devil is to be drinking daily from the water of life! Are you thirsty for Jesus, to go to your prayer closet, to spend quality time with God, to go to Jesus and drink? If you are thirsty for Jesus, than drink! Only God can quench your spiritual thirst and only God can change your life.

We are living the last days before the Second Coming of Jesus and He wants to use you in a powerful way. Many lost souls will be swept into the kingdom of God in this great revival that is coming and God wants to use you as a weapon of war. God says in His Word, **"You are My war club, My weapon for battle—-with you I shatter nations, with you I destroy kingdoms."** Jeremiah 51:20

But God needs 'War Clubs' that are drinking from the 'water of life' so that they can be full of the power of God. Not dead Christians that have no life and no power in them because they refuse to drink from the 'water of life' that only Jesus can give them at the prayer closet! The door to the throne room is open, now its up to you to enter and drink.