

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOW SHIP

WANTED: Both Dead AND Alive!

Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on Sunday morning, ^[a] just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. ³On the way they were asking each other, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside.

⁵When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, ⁶but the angel said, "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, ^[b] who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. ⁷Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died."

⁸The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, and they said nothing to anyone because they were too frightened.

Then they briefly reported all this to Peter and his companions. Afterward Jesus himself sent them out from east to west with the sacred and unfailing message of salvation that gives eternal life.

The God Of Second Chances! "Including Peter"

The Woman at the well: John 4:1-27, 38-42

Observations

"He Had To".

"Avoiding".

"Jesus asks a question"

3 things working against her...

- 1) She was a woman.
- 2) She was a Samaritan.

3) She was immoral.

“God Has A Gift For You”.

Jesus is not thrown off by her life history or sin.

He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. Titus 3:5

You are not discredited. #Invitation
#Welcomed.

“I AM”!!!!!!!

“Left her Jar”.

“Told Others”.

God Has a Gift For you...

The Samaritan woman thought Jesus was talking about flowing water (river or stream).

Living water = SALVATION from sin's bondage and condemnation.

There are many similarities between water and God's gift of salvation:

1. Water is necessary for LIFE; so is salvation.
2. Water is a gift from ABOVE; so is salvation.

3. Water REFRESHES and SATISFIES; so does salvation.

One big difference: Water satisfies for a short time, but salvation PERMANENTLY satisfies the thirst of our souls. The living water is a “bubbling spring” (NLT).

Water always finds the lowest point and begins to fill...

Living Water is the same...It finds our lowest point...and begins to fill.

She was...

Welcomed/Wanted

Forgiven

Healed

Restored

When we truly encounter Jesus...Change is supposed to happen...

1. She made a CONFESSION of faith.

“If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved” (Romans 10:9-10).

2. She experienced a CHANGE of values.

The woman left her water jar behind. After she found the water that satisfies the soul, she forgot about her water jar.

3. She demonstrated a CONCERN for the lost.

For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 1:9

Let Jesus' Living Water Fill you and Flow through you.