

**Faith**  
over  
**Fear**



**Psalm 23**

**PS 23**



## Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still waters.

3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.



## Psalm 23

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.



## Psalm 23

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the  
house of the LORD Forever. (NKJV)



Psalm 23



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Message #3

**Still Waters**

## Psalm 23

2 He makes me to lie down in **green pastures,**

**He leads me beside**

**still waters.**





## Wilderness Topography

**Good Water is not  
plentiful or obvious.**

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**PS 23**

**Sheep Perspective**



**Good Shepherd's  
Perspective**



# **Jesus, My Shepherd**

**He leads me...**

**Leads me = guides me**

- **Idea = a trusting relationship**

# He leads me...

- Asking. Seeking. Knocking.
- Submission

**“not my will, but  
Yours be done”**

## **Jesus, Luke 9:23-24**

**23 Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.**

**24 "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.**

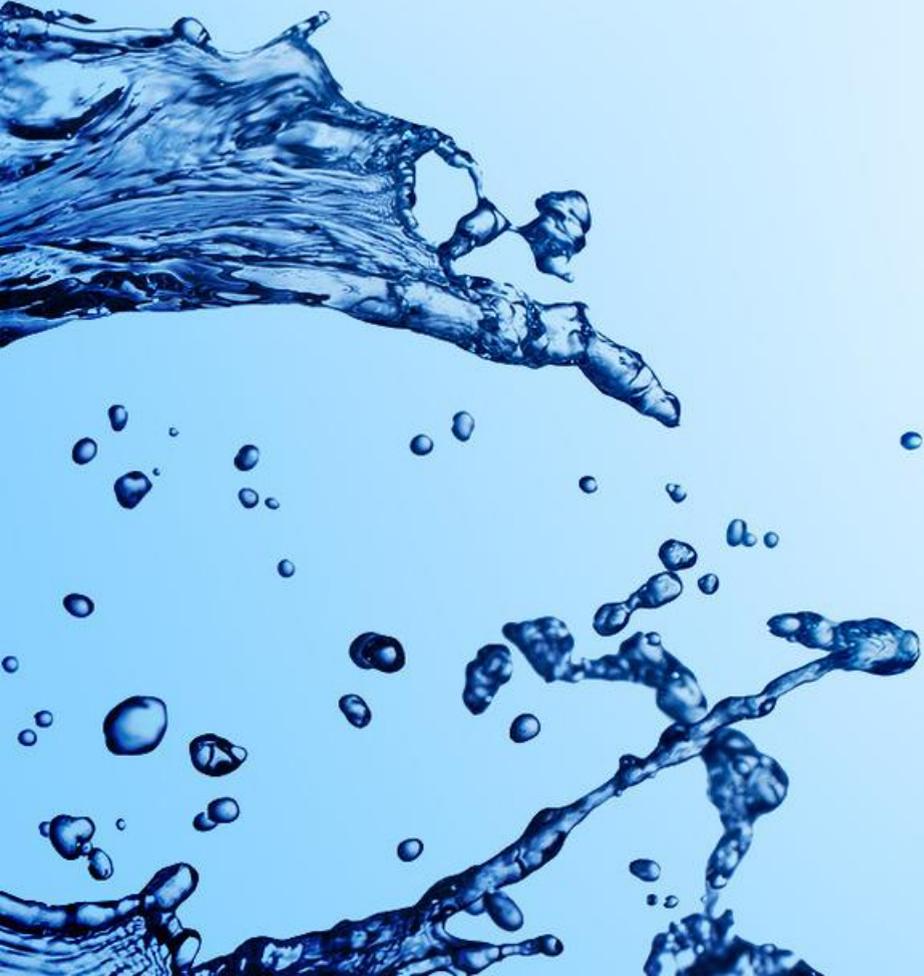
# Still Waters

= fresh, clean, calm, pure water...Living Water

- The Good Shepherd knows where the “good water” is
  - **Warning: bad water, polluted water in the desert**



LIVING WATER  
FOR A THIRSTY  
**SOUL**



## Good Water Sources

Dew

Rain

Watering Holes – an oasis

Streams & Springs

Wells

**Drink up!**

# Jeremiah 2:13

**For My people have committed two evils:  
They have forsaken Me, the fountain of  
living waters, and hewn  
cisterns that can hold no water.**

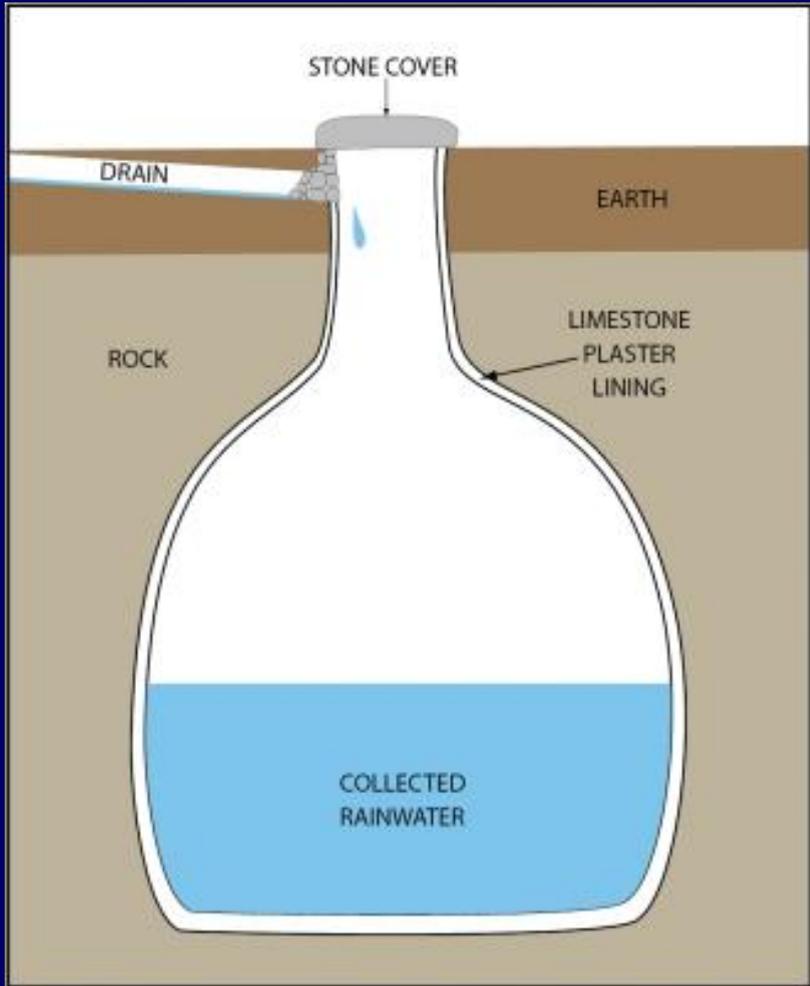


## 2 Evils

**Rejected God & Replaced God**



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# Pics of a Cistern

# 2 Types of Water

## 1. Living Water

- God, The Fountain of Living Water
- Revives, Refreshes, Quenches our thirst, Gives life

## 2. Polluted Water

- Worldly, Fleshly or Demonic sources
- Can make you crave more of what's killing you



# Polluted Water





**Living Water**



**Living Water**



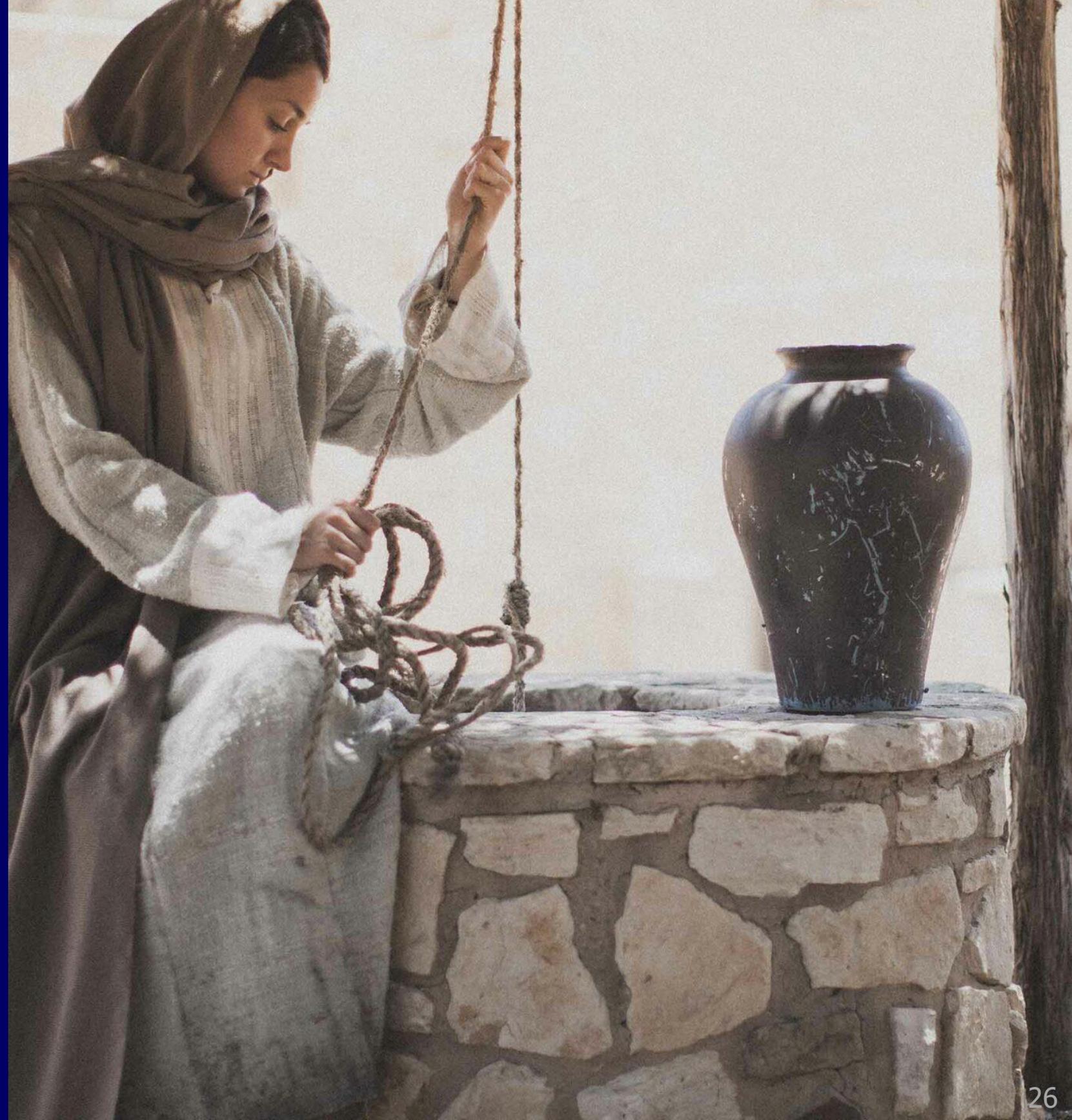
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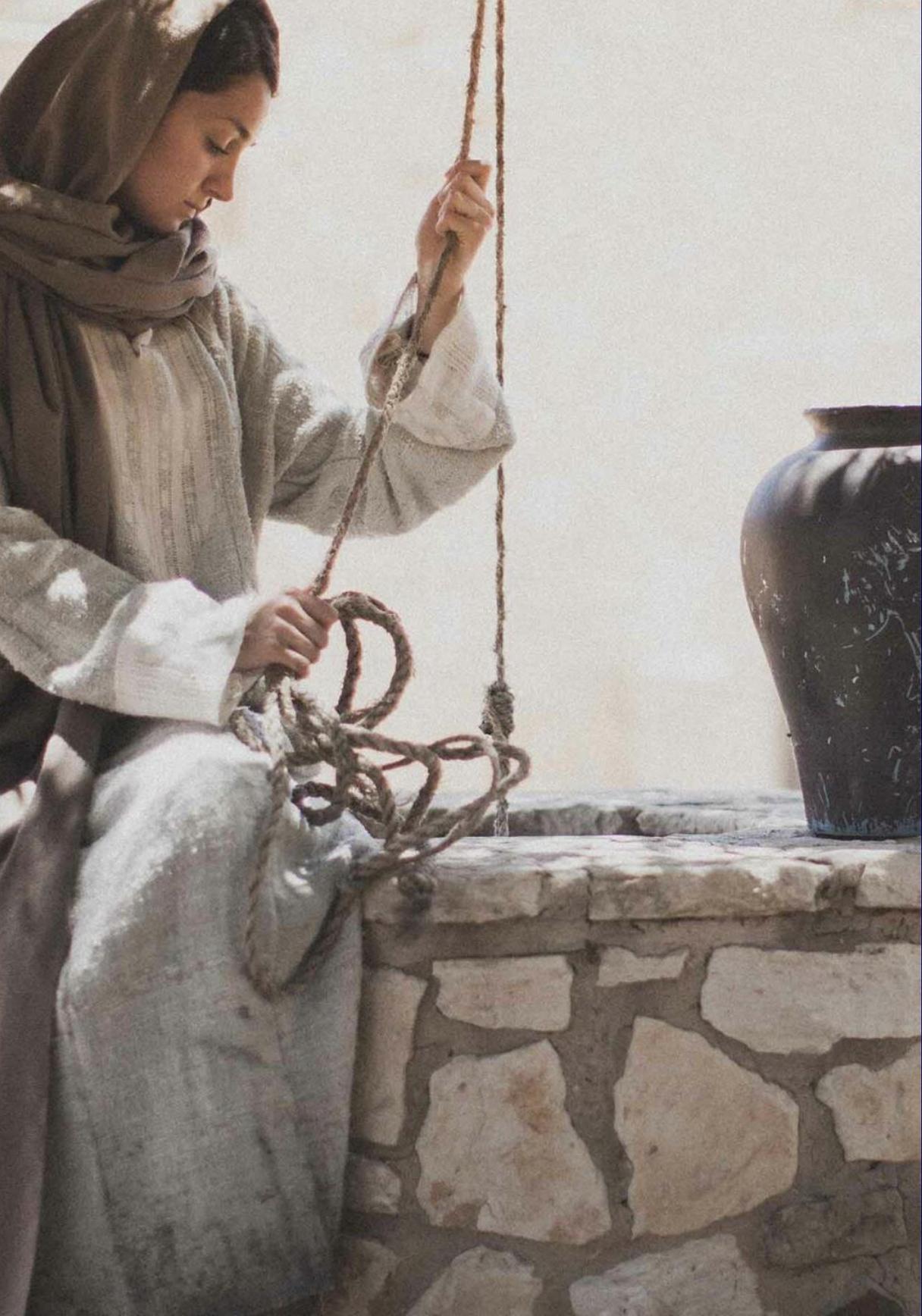
# John 4



## **John 4:10**

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you **living water.**"





## **John 4:13-14**

13 Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water **will thirst again,**

14 "but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will **never thirst.** But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into **everlasting life.**"

# My "Still Waters" Story



# Living Water



**Which one are you drinking?**



**He leads me beside the still waters!**