

## #12 The Water

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### Ps 47:1-2

1 As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God.

2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after You.

What does this mean?

Imagine it.

When does a deer pant?

When he is of thirst.

Why?

Water is the natural replenishment for humans and animals.

Water brings life to cells, refreshment and satisfaction & it cools the body.

Water also detoxifies and increases metabolic function.

So you should pant after or seek in earnest after the living water for your soul.

What is living water?

My Son's Words are the living water.

They bring hydration, satisfaction and refreshment to the soul.

They detoxify and increase spiritual function.

Why?

This is how humans were designed.

To thirst for Holy Leadership.

But if you thirst for it and do not find it, you still thirst, just like human body in a desert without water.

Only those who drink of the Living Water liberally, the Words of Jesus, can be refreshed, and properly satisfied and detoxified and function properly.

You could do a lifetime without spiritual refreshment from the Living Word, and when this occurs a person will finally try to drink any and everything, but it does not refresh or bring satisfaction.

But, I designed humans to thirst after Holy Leadership, it is the only thing that brings true satisfaction.

So by attaining the words, and reading them and rereading the Words of Jesus—

    this is the only way to true refreshments.

As the deer seeks after water, this is how the author of this Psalm felt, the same passion of his soul to know and be refreshed by the Lord.

Who is like the Lord?

No one!

I designed you and I gave you the directions of how to be fulfilled.

See that I have your best interest in mind.

## #12 Verses

### **John 1:1-5, 14, 16-17**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

16 And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.

17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

### **Rev 19:13**

13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

### **John 7:37-38**

37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.