

Water represents life; everywhere there is no water, there is no life. This truth is universally recognized. Even the planets above lack water, which is one of the reasons they are lifeless. Similarly, the earth we inhabit was created from water.

*2 Peter 3:5-6 - "For they deliberately overlook this fact: that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God; and by these waters, the world of that time was deluged and destroyed."*

*Genesis 1:1-2 - "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters."*

Thus, any place without water is a dwelling of death. Spiritually, there are waters of the spirit, and anyone who does not possess them has a dry heart—a barren land, a dwelling of death. The Holy Spirit cannot

descend where there is spiritual dryness. He descends where there is water, just as He did during the creation of the first world, resting upon the surface of the waters before creation began. Water and the Spirit go together.

*1 John 5:9 - "This is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." (Here, the reference to the Spirit, water, and life are interconnected.)*

This is why baptism by immersion in water is essential for the Spirit to dwell within a person. Just as in creation, the Holy Spirit rests upon waters, not merely on a trickle, but upon the vastness, signifying the fullness necessary for creation.

A person who fully surrenders to Christ, renouncing sin, and is baptized in accordance with Scripture in water in the name of Jesus Christ, fills their heart with living water. Their inner "wells of life" are awakened, and the Holy Spirit descends, creating a new being—born again. The Spirit begins to bring light, order, and spiritual renewal, just as during creation, forming streams, springs, and nurturing growth within the

person.

*John 7:38-39 - “Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” By this, Jesus referred to the Spirit, whom believers would receive later, as He had not yet been glorified.*

We see that the Spirit of a person born again appears as a place full of water—full of life and a dwelling for the Holy Spirit. Without proper baptism, the heart remains dry, and the Holy Spirit cannot dwell there. In such cases, unclean spirits may take residence instead.

*Matthew 12:43-45 - “When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, ‘I will return to the house I left.’ When it arrives, it finds the house unoccupied, swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first. That is how it will be with this wicked generation.”*

Here, the Bible shows that a person without Christ, water baptism, or the Holy Spirit is a “dry land,” a dwelling place for unclean spirits.

Satan is not confined to hell; he is active in the world, with many of his spirits waiting for the final judgment (2 Peter 2:4). These spirits avoid water because it represents life and the dwelling of the Holy Spirit, preferring dry, lifeless hearts.

Those who have not given their lives to Christ may host varying numbers of evil spirits. Some are subtle, some obvious, but all are harmful. When a person surrenders fully to Christ and is baptized, these spirits leave. The change may not be immediately visible, but over time, the person becomes spiritually renewed, and rivers of living water flow from them.

Animals and unconverted people cannot receive the Holy Spirit, and the spirits that remain in unconverted hearts only worsen over time. Daily, sin and spiritual dryness accumulate, allowing demonic forces to increase their hold on the person. This is why it is urgent to surrender to Christ and receive water baptism, so that the Holy Spirit can flow within, filling the heart with life and preventing the dwelling of unclean spirits.

### Call to Action:

If you have not yet given your life to Jesus, seek Him, repent, and receive baptism in His name. Let the Holy Spirit enter you, and let the living waters flow, renewing your spirit, mind, and body. Guard against spiritual dryness and the works of the enemy, and embrace the power of Christ's blood.

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