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The former owner had left the state.

The realtor said, "You bought it as is."

The man who repaired the well said, "It was working fine when I left."

Another well repairman tried to fix it and said, "You need a new well."

And the government said, "No, you can't haul water."

Without water, thirst ensues, then weakness, then death. That is how we feel if our source of joy has

run out, too. Maybe you feel thirsty deep inside for a source of joy that will not run out. The good news is that someone has already paid a high price for you to have that. He was deeply pierced for you. His wound was not a shallow one that produced only blood, but one that produced blood and water for you.

Do you know that you can drink of Him by calling on Him? He said, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink." No one who comes to Him will go thirsty. To come to Him, just call on His name from deep inside: "Oh, Lord Jesus!" You can keep drinking until your thirst is fully quenched: "Oh, Lord Jesus! Oh, Lord Jesus!" In this drink is your unfailing supply. And when you drink, the living water will flow out of you to others too.

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