# Water and Life

John 7: 37 On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." 39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

## The Water Libation Ceremony











John 19: 34 One of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water.

Jesus is our water libation offering and our sacrificeour life through his death

### John 10: I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

# When you mix the water of God's work with the (eternal) blood of Jesus

# You have (eternal) life...to the full.

John 4: II "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? 12 Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

John 4: 13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

# Stop looking to the wells of this world for life.

# Look above to the well of your salvation.

John 9: As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" 3 "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. 4 As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. 5 While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

John 9: 6 After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. 7 "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. 8 His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" 9 Some claimed that he was. Others said, "No, he only looks like him." But he himself insisted, "I am the man."

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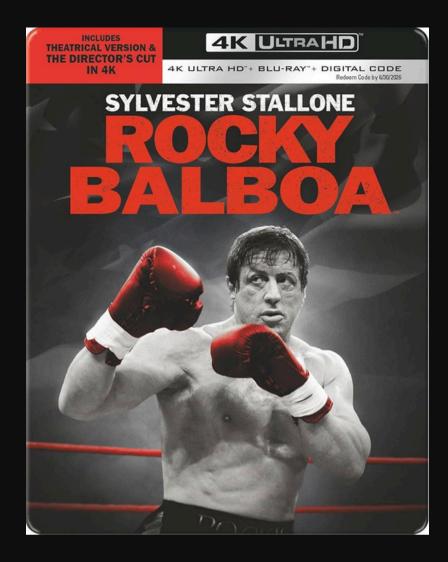
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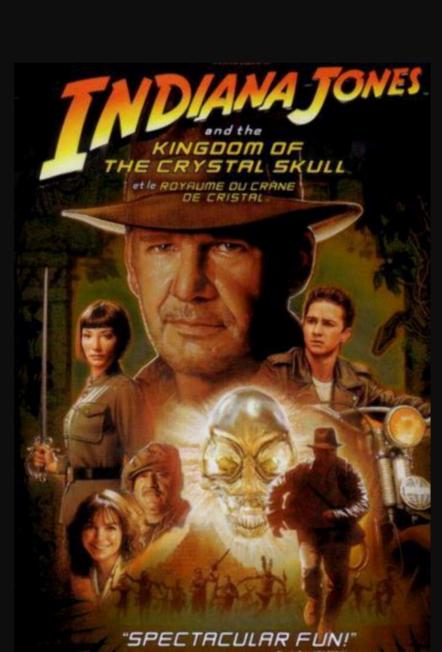
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If you want life that is truly life, you must find a way to bring living water to the dry areas of your faith.

### The first step toward a new life in Christ is immediate obedience.

John 9: 41 Jesus said, "If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.









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35 Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

Jesus is following the streams of living water. Will one of those streams lead to you?

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