



John 19:28-29

I Am Thirsty

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Read Jeremiah 2:11-19.

The Middle East is a desert-infused land. Water is a scarce and valued resource. When Jeremiah used this metaphor, the people understood the danger of being without God's "living waters". He warned them against trusting in other sources to quench their spiritual thirst.

- 1 What "dead gods" have you ever trusted, only to remain unsatisfied and then returned to God?
- 2 Is being "thirsty" a good thing or a bad thing?
- 3 How do we go about becoming satisfied when this thirst hits us?

From John 4:4-26. Who were the Samaritans?

- 1 Why was it surprising that Jesus would ask the Samaritan woman for a drink of water?
- 2 Jesus said, "...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." How would you interpret his statement?
- 3 What are the sources of Jesus' living water today?
- 4 Do we have a role in the process of providing this living water?

John 19:28-29 says that Jesus knew full well that his time had come...his work on Earth was complete. He was more than willing to thirst and die for us. Terry mentioned self-denial, taking up our cross. He also touched on the parable of the Sheep and the Goats (Matthew 25).

- 1 How willing are we to do the least little things for him?
- 2 Consider the differences between Jesus' life and yours. What sacrifices have we made?
- 3 **BIG QUESTION:** More importantly, what sacrifices can we now make, especially during this Lenten season, in remembrance of him?