

Crystallization-Study – Gospel of John

God

God Being Unveiled as the Fountain (Source) of Life

- God, as the **second crystal** in the writings of John, is unveiled as the **fountain (source) of life**.
 - God our Father is a fountain.
 - The fountain is the real source.
 - This fountain emerges as a spring, and the spring gushes out a river.
- God is **flowing out** to **dispense Himself** with His divine life as the **life element**, the **life supply** (Christ as the tree of life), to **meet the need of His elect** and to be their **pleasures and satisfaction**.
 - When Christ died on the cross, not only blood flowed forth but also water.
- **Psalm 36:8-9** – They shall be abundantly **satisfied** with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy **pleasures**. For with thee is the fountain of life; in thy light shall we see light. (KJV)
 - A saved person should be **satisfied with Christ** and **filled up with God's pleasures**.
 - God is the fountain of life for satisfaction with the divine pleasures.
- Whatever God flows out is “bright as crystal.”
 - This water **purifies** us and **makes us transparent** as crystal.

The Lord's Calling with a Promise

- To the **thirsty and water-seeking Samaritan woman** the Lord said that He had the **living water**, which was able to cause her to never thirst again.
 - To the **immoral** Samaritan woman, the **Lord Jesus was sitting, waiting** for her to come.
- To those who held the Feast of Tabernacles, on the last day of their feast, He said, “If anyone **thirsts**, let him **come to Me and drink**. He who **believes** into Me, as the Scripture said, out of His **innermost being shall flow rivers of living water**.”
 - We must believe into the Lord. Then rivers of living water will flow out of our innermost being.
 - The rivers of living water are the **many flows of the different aspects of life** originating from the **one unique river** of water of life, which is **God's Spirit of life**.

- In Revelation, the Lord said to all people, “I will give to him who thirsts from the spring of the water of life freely.”
 - The **fountain** is the source; the **spring** comes up and emerges from the fountain; then it gushes out to be the **flowing river**.
- The Lord as the Spirit calls with His bride, the transformed church, “Let him who is thirst come; let him who wills **take the water of life freely**.”
 - This is a call with a strong promise.

God’s Existence and Person

- God is **self-existing** and **ever-existing**, without beginning and without end.
- He is God from **eternity to eternity**.
- God is triune, three-one—the Father, the Son, and the Spirit.
 - The three coinhere (exist in one another, mutually indwell one another).
 - The three of the Godhead are equal.
- According to Their **essence**, the **three are one** (essential Trinity).
- According to the **economy**, the **three are three** (economical Trinity).
 - The **Father** is the Originator, **making** the divine economy.
 - The **Son accomplishes** the divine economy made by the Father.
 - The **Spirit applies** to God’s elect what the Son has accomplished.
 - They are still **one in harmony** in the economical Trinity.
- Although the three are equal, there is an **order** among Them.
 - The Father is the Head, and the Son subjects Himself to the Father. Also, the Spirit testifies concerning the Son.
 - This is similar to our situation in the church. Although we are equal, there is a proper order in the church.

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