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Water is essential for physical life. If we were to stop drinking, we would die. At least 60% of the adult body is made of water and every cell in the body needs it to keep functioning. Experts say a person can only live three or four days without water. Life depends upon water. The Lord Jesus told the Samaritan woman that when she drank from her well, it would not be long before she would need to drink again (*John 4:13*). She would thirst again.

The body uses water, disposes of water, and daily needs a new supply of water. But the living water that Jesus provides is different. When a person believes on Jesus Christ, he receives an eternal supply of water, a well of water that will never run dry. He will never again thirst (*John 4:14*); he will never die (*John 8:51; 11:26*); he will never be without the gift of God which is eternal life (*John 4:10, 14*); he will never be without the Spirit of God, the very One who causes living water to flow out of his innermost being (*John 7:38-39*). What a strong rebuke these verses give to every person who denies the eternal security of the believer! In order to lose salvation, the well would have to run dry; the Spirit would need to leave him; the person would need to thirst and drink all over again—all things which these verses say **can never happen!**

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