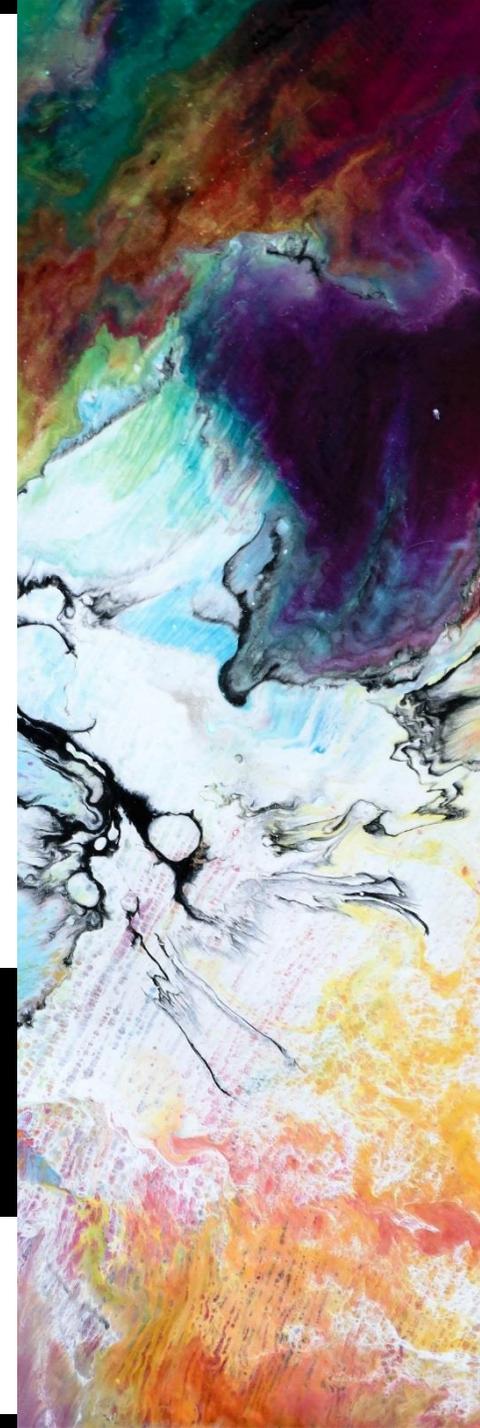


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# JESUS IS THE SEVENTH MAN

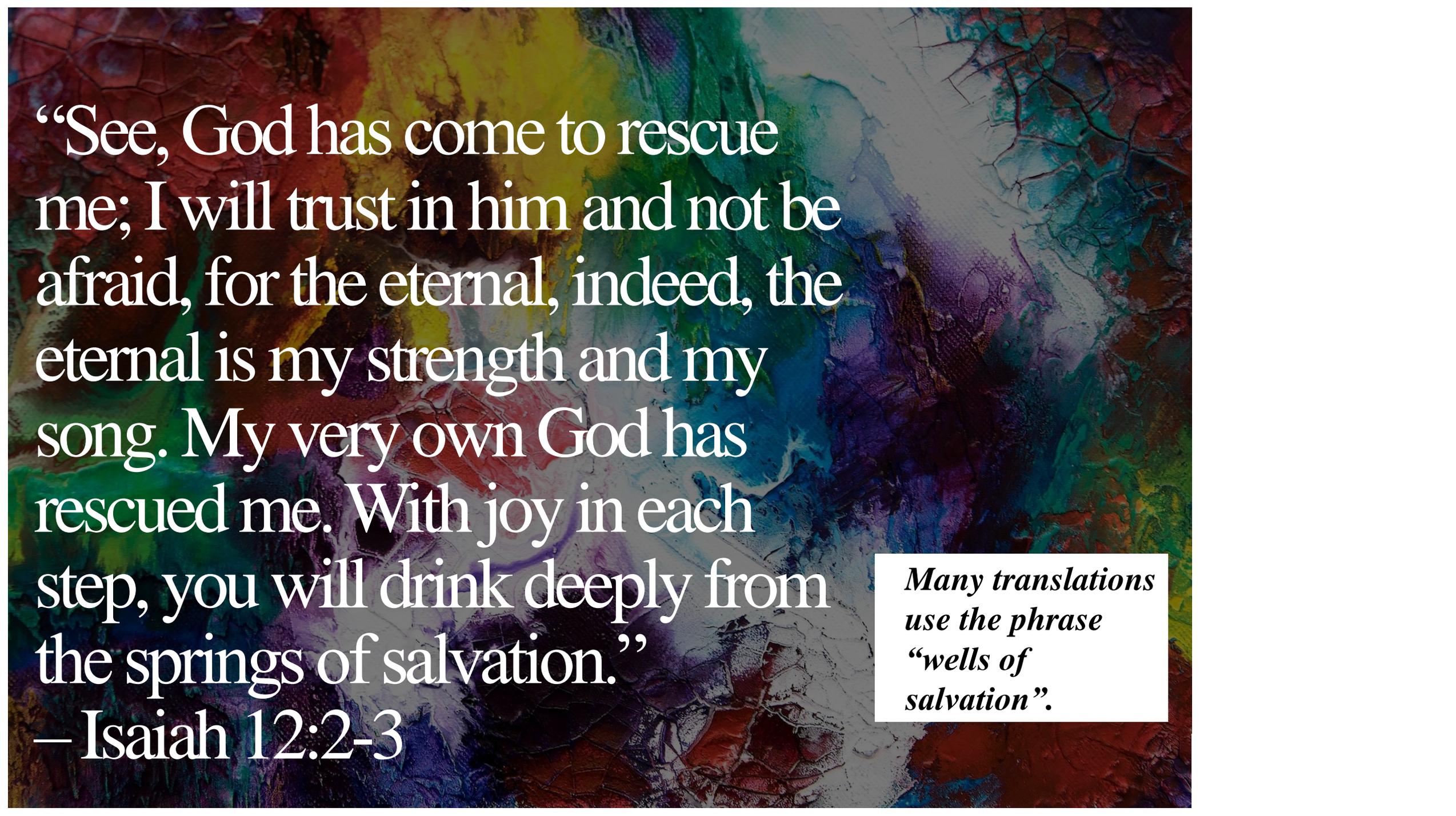


“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, *full* of grace and truth. (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, ‘This is the one I spoke about when I said, ‘He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’) Out of his *fullness* we have all received grace in place of grace already given.” – John 1:14-15

# ARE YOU LACKING?

- Much of humanity lives with this internal feeling and sense that something about their life is incomplete.
- God created this world and He created us. When the *created* is not connected to the *Creator* there *is* something missing.
- The more we seek to fill that sense of lack or deficiency with relationships and things, the feeling perpetuates.
- Jesus came to the planet and He, by definition, is the first human being that is complete.
- He is full. He lacks nothing. He has no deficiency.





“See, God has come to rescue me; I will trust in him and not be afraid, for the eternal, indeed, the eternal is my strength and my song. My very own God has rescued me. With joy in each step, you will drink deeply from the springs of salvation.”

— Isaiah 12:2-3

*Many translations use the phrase “wells of salvation”.*

# “WELLS OF SALVATION”

- A well meant life and wealth. You cannot survive in the desert without a well.
- A well is also your spirit, your soul.
- Jesus is living water and when we accept Him, He comes and makes His home inside of us. He fills our well.
- But what do we do when our well feels dry? Empty? Lacking? Deficient? Or perhaps becomes filled with something other than living water?
- A well without water becomes a prison.



# RE-DIGGING THE WELLS

- Who would fill wells with dirt when there was such a scarcity of water?
- This is a picture of how the Enemy wants to stop the flow of living water in your life until there is nothing left.
- In times of trial, Abraham went deep down into the bedrock and found water to live by. Isaac, representing the next generation, had to go back and dig in the same places as Abraham to find the same source of strength his father found.



*“Sometimes pain locks things up inside of us and you don't even realize it until that pain is oh so slowly drawn out of you. Suddenly you remember yourself and find who you are again.”*



# HE COMPLETES ME

*John 4:10-18*

- After conversing with this woman, Jesus reveals that she has had five husbands and the sixth man she is with right now is not her husband.
- Six is the number of “*man*.” It represents man’s failures and sins.
- With these previous men in her life, it makes Jesus the seventh man.
- Seven is arguably the most significant number in prophetic biblical narrative—seven means completeness, wholeness, perfection.



# Jesus Is Our Seventh Man

- After all the relationships she's worked through, the one she has been really looking for is Jesus.
- For all of us, Jesus is our seventh man. He is the romance you've been looking for, the friendship you've been looking for, the confidant, the counselor, the comforter... Jesus completes us.
- Jesus is enough.



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