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Revelation 14:4, “*These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.*”

Many times in Revelation Jesus is referred to as a Lamb. In the above verse the saved are those who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. We all have followed others. From our childhood we follow our parents everywhere. As we grow older, we might follow someone in a vehicle if we don’t know which way to go.

Too many times we try to make our own path, but it’s so much better and easier to follow someone who knows the way. Jesus said in John 14:4, “*And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.*” We know the way that Jesus goes because we are following Him. Thomas asked in the next verse, “. . . *Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?*”

Thomas, like many of us today, wondered how he could know which way to go. There are so many paths to follow, but only one leads to

eternal life. Jesus gave Thomas the answer in John 14:6, “*Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*”

There is no way we can ever get to Heaven and to the Father, except by Jesus. We can know that by following Jesus, He will lead us in good paths. We are told in Revelation 7:17, “*For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.*”

I want to be in the place the Lamb is leading us— a place where we will be fed, have living water, and all our tears wiped away. To get there, follow the Lamb whithersoever He goes.

—Marty Edwards❖

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Isaiah 55:1, “*Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.*”

We all know how necessary water is. If not careful, we take it for granted because of it’s abundance in our nation. Water is vital for life. We can only go for about three days without water. Approximately 70% of our bodies consist of water. It’s interesting to note the vast contrast of water when comparing the lost rich man in Luke 16 to the abundance of water in Heaven.

When the rich man died in Luke 16 we are told that in hell he lifted up his eyes being in torment in the flames. He didn’t ask for much water at all. He asked only that Lazarus dip the tip of his finger in water and touch his tongue. That would amount to almost no water whatsoever. At most it would have only been a drop. He was denied this request. Not even one drop of water was allowed him where he was.

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# News

—Continue to remember **Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, Brad Terry and Shirley Parson.**

—We extend our sympathies to the family of **Jewel Watkins** who passed away on April 28. She had attended here in the latter years of her life. She had been living in a nursing facility in northern Kentucky.

—Congratulations to **Rachael Riffle** who was baptized at the building last Sunday evening at about 9:15 p.m.

—Congratulations to **Chris Duncan** and **Nicole Kline** who were married at the church building this past Friday evening, May 4.

—Congratulations to **Andrew Crabtree** who scored in the top 20% nationally in the Personal Computer Pro Certification.

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Contrast the vast amount of water in Heaven. In the previous article we are told that the Lamb will lead us to fountains of living water. This has the image of clean fresh water that continually flows and is abundant. In John 4 Jesus had told the woman at the well about living water. We find this living water in Heaven. Jesus said that we would never thirst again with this living water.

Revelation 21:6 tells us, “*And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.*” The saved are given this fountain of water of life freely. There is nothing the lost can do to have even one drop of water.

Revelation 22 mentions water twice. Revelation 22:1, “*And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.*” The water of Heaven is pure, flows, and is clear as crystal.

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Sunday, April 29, 2018		
Classes	18	II Timothy 4:1-3
Preaching	25	Matthew 18:1-10
Contribution	\$662.00	
Evening	22	Zephaniah 2:1-15
Wednesday, May 2, 2018		
Classes	19	Revelation 15:1-8

Visitors—  
 Apr 29 (PM) Susanne Ausma (Oldekerk, Netherlands)  
 May 2 (Wed) Susanne Ausma (Oldekerk, Netherlands)

## Bible Quiz

The temple John saw in Heaven was filled with smoke from what?

Last Week’s Answer— The everlasting gospel (Revelation 14:6)

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The last mention of water in the Bible is in Revelation 22:17, “*And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.*” In vast contrast to the lost man in Luke 16 who was denied one drop of water, the saved in Heaven quench their thirst and partake freely of this living water.

—Marty Edwards❖

## —God’s Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)