



- B. The Lord (i.e. His Word – His Truth – His Work – His Worship – His Church – His Rest) is what we need!
1. **Psa. 36:7-9**
  2. **Prov. 3:5-6**
  3. Comparison is made in **Jer. 17:5-8** showing the contrast between one who puts his trust in the Lord.

**IV. THE MARVEL OF UNBELIEF (*why can't God's people be satisfied with His provisions?*)**

- A. Idolatries (*i.e.* false worship) “reflect & pamper human desires & ideas, & enter into the whole constitution of the people. They undermine the moral life & spiritual strength, & flourish upon the decay they make.”
1. **Isa. 1:4-6** gave an accurate evaluation of the condition of God's people in his day.
  2. It is strange how some will cling to with reverence that which only **appears** to be good, while setting aside that which has been **proven** to be **good**. (**1 Thes. 5:17**)
  3. It's almost unbelievable that God is forsaken because He was the very “Glory” of Israel, **Jer. 2:11**
- B. How do you account for such unbelief?
1. ***The near-sightedness of man*** (*i.e.* the influence of the here & now, *the temporal*)
    - a. David had been delivered countless times from harm by God, **1 Sam. 27:1**
    - b. **1 Kgs. 19:4** Elijah, In spite of all his miracles & testimony he had given, he sighed, *Let me die.*
  2. ***The demands of true religion.*** (deny self, be diligent, endure patiently – *a living sacrifice.*)

Concl.

- A. The Fountain of Living Waters still flows & is the (only) source of **living water (Jn. 4:10)**.
1. If you want to be saved from your sins & become a child of God, you need to **trust & obey...**
  2. If you are a child of the King who, like Israel of old, has forsaken the Fountain of living waters, come back.
- B. We are standing to sing this song as an encouragement to you.

**For Followup Discussion & Application: *Need to recognize some of the “Broken Cisterns” of our day:***

*Who is my brother?*

*What is a false teacher?*

*What is worship?*

*What must I do to be saved? (Is baptism really essential?)*

*Besides the contribution on the Lord's day, how may we raise \$\$\$ to do the Lord's work?*

*What are women permitted to do in worship?*

*Does baptism wash away ALL sin?*

*What constitutes adultery?*

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