

HOW TO WATER YOUR DESERT: Part I

Context:

- (1) The two dimensions of reality -- the heavenly and the earthly -- were separated from one another by sin.
- (2) Two ways of life -- God's way and people's way -- correspond to those realms. Our natural way of life is like the desert, without the spiritual element of water.
- (3) Jesus comes to give water to all who thirst, so that they will never thirst again (John 4:14).
- (4) Know the difference between the two dimensions of reality. Water can turn a desert into a garden.
- (5) Believe that the kingdom of God is true and more real than your desert.
- (6) Do not be surprised or ashamed that you need water. You were never meant to live without it. Jesus invites you to come to Him when you are thirsty.
- (7) The Holy Spirit is a leaping, gushing river -- flowing into and out from your spirit -- and that river is enough to water any desert in your life.
- (8) It doesn't help to move a lot of dirt around, or to add other types of soil to your desert. Deserts need water to become gardens.