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- CHOSEN BIBLICAL New Testament SCRIPTURE-



This month's *coloured attachment* scripture is REVELATION
21:6

**'I WILL GIVE TO THE THIRSTY THE
SPRING
OF THE WATER OF LIFE AS A GIFT'**

God provides the eternal Water of Life through Jesus Christ. Humankind's deepest needs are met. **Jesus publicly announced on earth to His audience that He has the source of true satisfying drink.** He is The Source from whom to receive of The Holy Spirit. He has repeated this statement in the Book of Revelation and repeated the invitation as He speaks His last words in Revelation 22:17

Thirst in Scripture is the eternal spiritual need that only God can satisfy. There is no true satisfaction for pure spiritual thirst apart from God. **Spiritual thirst is quenched and is experienced through Jesus Christ.** This is known of by the indwelling Holy Spirit.

Satisfaction is promised, a gracious promise not according to the wish of humankind but according to the Scripture. **Living running water is in motion continuously.** The Holy Spirit quickens principles of the spiritual life.

To go to Christ and receive the Gift of Living Water of Life one must believe in Him, to receive Him as The Resurrected Son of God and The Saviour of the World, the only person in all of creation through whom God has revealed Himself. These are they that can drink the fullness of the benefits of Christ's salvation and the complete work of The Cross.

Jesus promised to give the eternal Water of Life, to impart what is needed, pardoning grace, adopting grace and sanctifying grace. **He promised a full supply, the gift imparted will be useful to bless others.** God blesses humankind to be a blessing.

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CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK



OF REVELATION

Jesus is The Living One, The Triumphant One, The Exalted One, The First and The Last, The Judge, Faithful and True Witness, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Bright and Morning Star.

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- **BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE-** Did you know that God promised Caleb a personal land inheritance because of his trust in the faithfulness of Him? Caleb kept his confidence in God's promise to Israel, though the people of the nation refused to agree with him, and tried to stone him to death. Caleb continued to accept God's Word as The Truth. Caleb and Joshua knew Israel could be victorious over the occupants of Canaan despite their physical size, strength, might and their great fortified cities.

A Colouring Page of the spies returning to Moses from Canaan is at <http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/caleb.html>



A SEPTEMBER EVENT- Following graduation at Oxford **John Patteson** became a curate of the Church of England and soon sailed to New Zealand to assist his missionary friend.

He conducted schools for Melanesian Christians, preached the gospel, and translated the Scriptures. He spoke 23 dialects and **translated the New Testament into local languages**. In 1861 he was consecrated **Bishop of Melanesia**, and after 20 years, only 40 of the 800 natives on the chief island, Mota, remained unbaptized.

European slave traders sullied the atmosphere by sailing among the islands, kidnapping native boys. An estimated 70,000 young men were captured into servitude. Patteson fought the practice but a fear of Europeans emerged among the islanders, and many held Patteson at arm's length. On **September 21, 1871** Patteson anchored alongside an island. He spoke to local schoolboys about Stephen, the first Christian martyr. Patteson closed his Bible and went ashore. He was met by a barrage of arrows. Shortly, an unmanned canoe was found drifting in the water. It contained Patteson's pierced body, covered by a palm with five knotted fronds, showing that his life had been taken in exchange for five island boys who had been kidnapped. He was in his mid-forties. His death sparked such protest that South Pacific kidnapping was ultimately ended; **and his martyrdom inspired many young men** who gave their lives to South Seas missionary work.

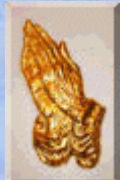


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Heavenly Father, Thank you for your daily and eternal provisions. You continually renew our lives. We praise you because of who You are and because of Jesus. In Hs Name AMEN

Hosanna