

## **IT'S STILL THERE**

Gen. 26:18

"dugged again" = to return / go back

The wells had been filled in such a fashion to where you couldn't tell they had ever been there.

In our day, there are very few signs of the old time way.

People walked across the place where the wells had been every day. There were different responses by those who went by the place where the wells had once been.

### **SOME CAME DIDN'T NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE**

They didn't know about the wells and therefore couldn't care less. Some have never known about the old time touch of God and don't even realize what they are missing.

### **SOME CAME AND NOTICED BUT SAID "IT'S NOT MY PROBLEM"**

Some knew about the wells but weren't troubled about them being filled. They might talk about the wells and how much they missed the water but weren't concerned enough to do anything about it.

Many talk about how we need to touch of God but aren't thirsty enough to do what it takes to get it back.

### **SOMEONE CAME SAID I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING**

Some could actually remember the wells. They had experienced the water. They said, I have to do something. I long for the water.....I need to water.....my family needs the water. I must do something to get it back.

So, they start to dig.

People said, "you're wasting your time, the water is gone. It's been too long, the well is too dry. The water isn't there anymore".

Many say the wells of God's power are dry. They think it's too late. They don't think the water is still there. They don't think revival is possible any more.

### **1. THE WELLS WERE REFRESHING**

God had used Abraham to dig the wells and bring fresh, cool water to those thirsty souls.

The wells were a reminder of a God who blesses His people.

Every time someone went to the well it was a reminder that God work miracles. A well in the desert was a miracle. It was a place of refreshment in a barren, dry land.

That's what a church is supposed to be. That's what our personal life is supposed to be.

### **2. THE WELLS WERE RARE**

It was difficult to find water in the desert. It was indeed a rare commodity.

How many churches do you know that have the touch of God?

How many Christians do you know that have a touch of God on them?

Unfortunately, these are rare in our day.

### **3. THE WELLS WERE REFILLED v.15**

That which had been taken out when digging the well, had been put back in. They had put the sand and the rocks back in.

Those who had been refreshed at the well, did not appreciate it as they should have. They let the enemy come in and refill them. They should have never let that happen. They should have been willing to die first.

The devil is trying to kill the old time way. We should be willing to die before we let it happen. We need to hang on to what touch is left.

The devil is trying to keep us from getting help from God. We can't let that happen.

SINCE THEY LET THE ENEMY FILL THE WELL, IT WAS NO LONGER A PLACE OF BLESSING

It had been a place of great blessing....but not now.

SINCE THEY LET THE ENEMY FILL THE WELL, IT WAS NO LONGER A PLACE OF REFRESHMENT

It had been a place of refreshment....but not now.

I remember when the church was a place of joy

SINCE THEY LET THE ENEMY FILL THE WELL, IT WAS NO LONGER A PLACE OF LIFE

The well had provided "life" in the middle of miles of death and dryness. But, no more.

That's the reason so few are getting saved in our day. The well of life has been stopped up.

4. **THE WELLS WERE RESTORED** v. 15 removed the earth

Someone cared enough to do something. Someone cared enough to dig....to clean out the well.

But, the doubter didn't believe the water was still there. There was no sign of water. Even as they dug, there was nothing but sand and dust.

People kept telling them, "you're wasting your time, there's no water in that dry hole".

Then....all of a sudden...from deep down in the well....someone who had been digging, shouted...."it's still there.....there's water in the well"

IT ISN'T TOO LATE FOR REVIVAL....THE OLD TIME WAY WILL STILL WORK !!!!!