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How then can our thirst be quenched? Jesus continued, “But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall by no means thirst forever; but the water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water gushing up into eternal

life” (John 4:14). This water is Jesus Christ Himself. He is the embodiment of the divine, uncreated life of God (Colossians 2:9; John 1:3). He satisfies.

Through death He redeemed us, and in resurrection He became a life-giving Spirit so that we could drink Him (1 Corinthians 15:45; 12:13). Now He can quench all our thirst. To receive Christ, simply turn to Him and pray:

Lord Jesus, thank You for dying for me.

*I confess that I have
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Lord Jesus, I’m thirsty!

Take away my sin!

*I praise You that
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