

AUGUST 1

“HE CAN OPEN OUR EYES TO SEE WHAT WE CAN’T SEE OTHERWISE.”

READ

Genesis 21:15-19

Jesus said when the Spirit has come, He will guide you into all truth and show you things to come. In addition to God speaking to Hagar, God also opened her eyes. In Genesis 21:19 it says, “Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water.” What’s so magnificent about that? The well was there all the time, but she couldn’t see it. It was when she began to cry out in the waterless wilderness that God spoke, gave her a promise, and then opened her eyes, so she could see what was already there. He didn’t magically create a well. He just opened her eyes so she could see what He had already provided. If your situation is so bad that you can’t take it anymore, cry out to God right where you are. He will open your eyes and show you Himself — the Well that never runs dry.

PRAY

God, You are my God. Early will I seek You! My soul thirsts for You, my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land. I have looked for You in the sanctuary to see Your power and Your glory.

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