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The Callers Spring

11 Then three thousand men from Judah went down to the cave in the rock of Etam and said to Samson, “Don’t you realize that the Philistines are rulers over us? What have you done to us?” He answered, “I merely did to them what they did to me.” 12 They said to him, “We’ve come to tie you up and hand you over to the Philistines.” Samson said, “Swear to me that you won’t kill me yourselves.” 13 “Agreed,” they answered. “We will only tie you up and hand you over to them. We will not kill you.” So they bound him with two new ropes and led him up from the rock. 14 As he approached Lehi, the Philistines came toward him shouting.

Judges 15:11-14

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The Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon him. The ropes on his arms became like charred flax, and the bindings dropped from his hands. 15 Finding a fresh jawbone of a donkey, he grabbed it and struck down a thousand men. 16 Then Samson said, “With a donkey’s jawbone I have made donkeys of them. With a donkey’s jawbone I have killed a thousand men.” 17 When he finished speaking, he threw away the jawbone; and the place was called Ramath Lehi [jawbone hill]. 18 Because he was very thirsty, he cried out to the Lord, “You have given your servant this great victory. Must I now die of thirst and fall into the hands of the uncircumcised?”

Judges 15:14-18

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19 Then God opened up the hollow place in Lehi, and water came out of it. When Samson drank, his strength returned and he revived. So the spring was called **En Hakkore, [caller's spring]** and it is still there in Lehi.

Judges 15:19

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- Supernatural provision of a natural need
- After great accomplishments when you have little energy left and a need that is urgent
- Call out - cry to Jesus
- One moment you are at the brink of death or destruction and the next you're gloriously delivered
- business people might be for key relationship favor, large deals, strategic partners, new revenue streams
- relationship repair,

Well of the vigilant God

3 So after Abram had been living in Canaan ten years, Sarai his wife took her Egyptian slave Hagar and gave her to her husband to be his wife. 4 He slept with Hagar, and she conceived. When she knew she was pregnant, she began to despise her mistress. 5 Then Sarai said to Abram, "You are responsible for the wrong I am suffering. I put my slave in your arms, and now that she knows she is pregnant, she despises me. May the Lord judge between you and me." 6 "Your slave is in your hands," Abram said. "Do with her whatever you think best." Then Sarai mistreated Hagar; so she fled from her. 7 The angel of the Lord found Hagar near a spring in the desert; it was the spring that is beside the road to Shur.

Well of the Living One who sees me

8 And he said, “Hagar, slave of Sarai, where have you come from, and where are you going?” “I’m running away from my mistress Sarai,” she answered. 9 Then the angel of the Lord told her, “Go back to your mistress and submit to her.” 10 The angel added, “I will increase your descendants so much that they will be too numerous to count.” . . . 13 She gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: “You are the God who sees me,” for she said, “I have now seen the One who sees me.” 14 That is why the well was called Beer Lahai Roi [well of the Living One who sees me]; it is still there, between Kadesh and Bered.

Genesis 16:3-14

Well of the Living One who sees me (vigilant God)

- Supernatural understanding of the attention of God
- Circumstantially pushed from here to there - a slave to others and now responding to that
- God found her - listen when He finds you today
- One moment you are at the brink of death or destruction and the next you're gloriously delivered

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Graham Cooke

In His realm, His abundance in Heaven obliterates our poverty in Earth.
In His domain we are never outclassed, overwhelmed, or overcome.

We are disciples by the Holy Spirit to learn to live from another dimension. He is training us to bring Heaven to Earth by our prayers, faith and obedience.

Watching the impossible become possible is part of a normal christian life.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV)

The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid? For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord. I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. (Psalm 27:1, 5-6, 13-14 NIV)

Graham Cooke

David knew that with God every battle was winnable . He lived a life of fearless trust in God.

A royal outlook comes from throne room living. We approach difficulties from a royal perspective. The mind that is in Christ is fully ours.

We trust in who God is for us. We give thanks and position ourselves to receive God blessing, promise and favor

Faith is not a risk, it is an assurance built on hope.

All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands." (1 Samuel 17:47 NIV)

but you give us victory over our enemies, you put our adversaries to shame. (Psalm 44:7 NIV)

Now this I know: The Lord gives victory to his anointed. He answers him from his heavenly sanctuary with the victorious power of his right hand. (Psalm 20:6 NIV)

Graham Cooke

The Lord has infinite resources; the enemy is limited to Earth.
The Lord has abundance; the enemy has a budget.

We are not victims in our circumstances, but we can be victors.

Christ in us releases a confident expectation that Heaven will come through for us as it did for Him.

We will always magnify something, either positive or negative .
We can see the Lord as He really is; high and lifted up, powerful,
strong on our behalf, Almighty God.