

Water the Source of Life

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People sometimes hear the word water; they should have paid more attention. If they knew that water is a very important source of life. Water is the most known source of life on earth. Let me tell you what water is, Water represents 71% of the earth area. It contains a lot of minerals that are helpful to health. Water is a liquid substance that has no color, shape, smell or taste. It takes the shape of the container that carries it. Water is very valuable as a source of life for all living creatures, whether they are humans, plants or animals. Let's take turns to show how water is very important to all living creatures.

We will begin with animals. Animals need water for several things. They need water to drink. The fish need water to live in the sea, without water they will die. Some mammals like dolphins and Whales can breathe in the air but still they need water, without it they die. Of course there are some exceptions, fore example, there are animals that can survive without water for a certain period of time. We have the camel, he is well known for his survival without water, he can stay one week with out drinking, but still he can't live without it. Here we come to a very important conclusion which is that animals can't live without water.

After that, we will talk about some very important living creatures which are plants. A question here that comes to mind, has any one here ever known a plant that has lived without water? Of course the answer to this question I suppose is well known, all plants need water to live and to grow.

The plants are known by making their own food. All they need to survive is sunlight, oxygen and of course water. This operation is known as photosynthesis. When it rains plants absorb water to grow and make their own food as we said before. We can see this phenomenon clearly at the Mississippi river in the U.S.A. also in the delta Nile in Egypt. However, there are several kinds of plants that live in deserts. These plants depend mainly on rains. When it rains sometime in the year these plants become green as well as the land. Also we see plenty of flowers growing in the desert. When it does not rain the flowers will not have sufficient supply of water to grow and we see the flowers dieing.

Now we come to the most important point of how water is important to all humans. The human body needs a generous amount of water. 70%of the human body is consisted of water. So, water is very important to humans because it is a part of them. There are many different uses for

water. We use water in our daily life. We use it for washing cooking and drinking. In addition, water is used in industry and there are plenty of uses in its field. For example, water is used in producing electricity and as a coolant in the large factories. In addition, to the benefit of water there are some disasters that occur when the water exceeds its normal levels on earth. Sometimes the water rises up every high which makes floods. People may be killed or injured if they do not take any precaution.

Now sea water and oceans which represent the majority of the 71% is a rich source of water if it's utilized properly. Humans have used sea water after treatment to generate drinking water or unsalted water that can be used for other purposes. Sea water that is treated can't have any pollution or there are less chances for it to have pollution.

There is enough water in the seas and oceans to cover the earth's surface. If we used this water or if this water could have been used to irrigate all the deserts and different land there wouldn't have been any deserts. That is a fact.

At the end, we come to a conclusion we can say that water is the backbone of life without it nobody or anything on this earth can live. for this, we should thank our God because it is a valuable gift that he has given to us, in order to do this we should be conservative in our usage of water and we shouldn't waste it because really it is as precious as gold.

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