

The humor of Christ

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*in tribute to Elton Trueblood's 1964 book of that title*

Lady's yanking up a bucket of water from a well.

Jesus comes by and says,

"Hey, gimme some of that water."

She's thinking: *Go yank your own water, Bub.*

Then he starts in on Husband Number One,

And Husband Number Two,

And Husband Number Three,

And by the time he gets to The Current Resident

She says, "Oh yeah? How do you know?"

He just looks at her with one of those smiles

That's like: *Cuz I do,*

And she says, "Mister,

I'm drinking whatever you're drinking."