

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 4:1-19

Jesus and the woman of Samaria (part 1)

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¹ So then, when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that He was making and baptizing more disciples than John ² (although Jesus Himself was not baptizing; rather, His disciples were), ³ He left Judea and went away again to Galilee. ⁴ And He had to pass through Samaria. ⁵ So He came to a city of Samaria called Sychar, near the parcel of land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph; ⁶ and Jacob's well was there. So Jesus, tired from His journey, was just sitting by the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷ A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." ⁸ For His disciples had gone away to the city to buy food. ⁹ So the Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that You, though You are a Jew, are asking me for a drink, though I am a Samaritan woman?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

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¹⁰ Jesus replied to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." ¹¹ She said to Him, "Sir, You have no bucket and the well is deep; where then do You get this living water? ¹² You are not greater than our father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well and drank of it himself, and his sons and his cattle?" ¹³ Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again; ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never be thirsty; but the water that I will give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up to eternal life."

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¹⁵ The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water so that I will not be thirsty, nor come all the way here to draw water." ¹⁶ He said to her, "Go, call your husband and come here." ¹⁷ The woman answered and said to Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have correctly said, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; this which you have said is true." ¹⁹ The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet."

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JESUS AND THE WOMAN OF SAMARIA

I. A Divine Appointment

II. A Dehydrated Soul

III. A Deeper Gift

➤ *Jesus is the Son of God, who came to seek sinners and bring salvation*

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I. A Divine Appointment

• *The Lord divinely orchestrates this encounter to accomplish his mission of extending salvation to all people*

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II. A Dehydrated Soul

- *The Samaritan woman's deepest thirst cannot be quenched until she sees who Jesus is and what he has to offer*

➤ *When we encounter Jesus, his word pierces the inner recesses of our hearts. It reveals our true and most desperate spiritual need*

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III. A Deeper Gift: *The Nature of Living Water*

- This living water is available to everyone
- This living water is totally satisfying
- This living water will become a source of life

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Application

"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'" (John 7:37-38)

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