

**MEETING THE WOMAN AT THE WELL
(John 4:1-42) pt 1**

I. Meeting The Woman at the Well

A. Jesus returns to Galilee –(4:1-6) - 3 reasons for this:

1. The Spirit led Him _____ from the mounting _____ of Jerusalem & the Pharisees – it was not yet _____.
2. Vs 4 tells us He “ _____ ” go through Samaria as He has a divine _____ there.
3. John the Baptist had been imprisoned because of His _____ of Herod for _____ his brother Philip’s wife (Luke 3:19-20)

*What do we need to know about Samaria?

- The Samaritans were a _____ & were looked _____ for 2 reasons:

a. Ethnically -

b. Religiously -

4. The _____ Jesus conversed with in John 3 & 4 could not be more _____.

5. Jesus, led by the _____ considered it a _____ to go through _____ on His way to Galilee.

B. The Conversation Between Jesus and the Woman at the Well. (4:7-26)

1. Jesus being _____ from his journey, sat down by _____.
2. Jesus _____ a conversation with the woman of Samaria, by asking for a _____.
3. At this point, Jesus gives this woman a revelation of a _____ (4:10-14)

4. Three things he said would _____ her thinking:
 - a. Who is this _____?
 - b. What is the “_____”?
 - c. What is this “_____” He is offering?
- We should also note a progression revealed in the text.
 - She starts out calling Him a _____, which is not a _____! (vs 9)
 - Then she addresses Him as _____, which is more _____! (vs 11)
 - Then she calls Him a _____, (vs 19) - the only prophet the Samaritans were looking for since Moses was the _____. (vs 29)

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*Amazing! God is not willing that _____, but that _____ should come to repentance or a _____ about His Son Jesus! (2 Peter 2:9)

5. Jesus implied that God had a _____ for her, than physical water and that He had the _____ to give it to her.
6. The “*living water*” that Jesus promised to her literally spoke of the _____ and _____ of God that she needed.
7. Metaphorically it refers to the _____ and refreshing _____ that the _____ brings as a result of a _____ relationship with God via the _____. (7:37-39)

*What was “the gospel” in Jesus’ day?

8. He captured her curiosity by implying that He was not just the person that He _____ to be, and that He could give her something very _____, though _____.
9. Jesus explained that He was not really speaking about _____ water, but about a _____ source of refreshment and fulfillment that _____ one completely.
10. The living water Jesus promised would provide _____ to its recipient.
11. Jesus now gives the woman a revelation of her _____ (4:15-19)
12. Jesus points out her _____ life (vs 16-19) which _____ her of a _____ need for this “living water”.

*Why did he want her to call her husband?

13. She suddenly senses Jesus is a _____, as only a prophet of God could _____ the things said to her about her _____ & _____ living situation.

14. Jesus now gave this woman a revelation of _____ (4:20-23)