"For you always have the "You will see Poor with you, but you do "but whoever drinks of greater things than "do you love Me not always have Me." the water that I will give more than these?" these." him shall never thirst" MAY **BELIEVE IHA** V()| "He who is without sin 'truly, truly, I say to you, This is eternal life, that they unless one is born again among you, let him be may know You, the only true he cannot see the kingdom the first to throw a God, and Jesus Christ whom stone at her." of God." You have sent".

### EXCEPTIONAL JESUS!

John 4:7-29

#### "The Samaritan woman is a timeless figure – not only a typical Samaritan but a typical human being."

## 4:7 There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink."

## 8 For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.

9 Therefore the Samaritan woman said toHim, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask mefor a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?"(For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)

#### Exception made by Jesus 7-9

- Surprising that a Jewish man like Jesus would initiate interaction with her because:
  - she was a woman
  - she was a Samaritan
  - she was of poor moral character

### Love is never prejudiced.

10 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the **gift of God**, and **who it is who says** to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

#### Examination made by Jesus 10

#### • If you knew...

- The gift of God GRACE
- The one who is speaking JESUS
- You would not seek temporal eternal!

### If you understand Grace – it can only be amazing!

# 11 She said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where then do You get that 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 thirst again;

14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

15 The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, so I will not be thirsty nor come all the way here to draw."

#### Explanation made by Jesus 11-15

- •Her Water Jacob's deep well
- His Water Living Water
- •Her Water Easy Water?

"so that He might sanctify \*her, having cleansed \*her by the washing of water with the word," Ephesians 5:26 \*CHURCH

## 16 He said to her, "Go, call your husband and come here."

17 The woman answered and said, "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 you have said truly."

## 19 The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.

#### Exposure by Jesus 16-19

- Husband?
- •Honesty!
- Honor
  - Prophet
  - Promised?

## Until we understand sin we cannot understand Grace.

20 "Our fathers worshiped in this mountain, and you people say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship."

21 Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming when neither in this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father.

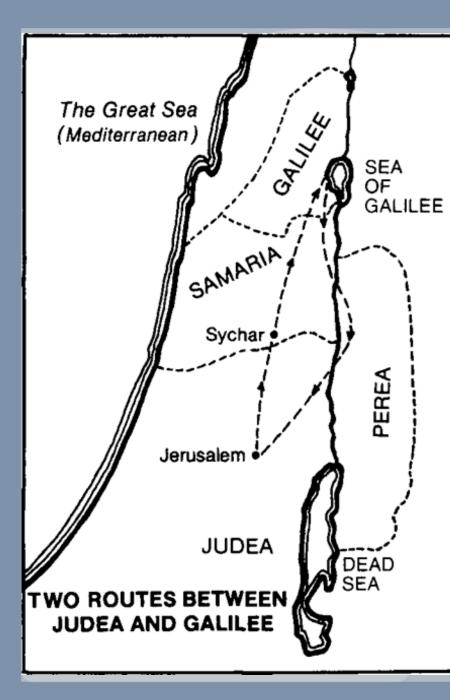
22 "You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.

23 "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.

## 24 "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

25 The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us."

## 26 Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."





#### GERIZIM Blessing

#### EBAL Cursing

#### Explanation by Jesus 20-26

Her Mountain – 20
His Mountain – 21-24
Her Truth – He is coming – 25
His Truth – I AM! 26

#### "The fuel of worship is the grand truth of a gracious God!" John Piper

27 At this point His disciples came, and they were amazed that He had been speaking with a woman, yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why do You speak with her?"

## 28 So the woman left her waterpot, and went into the city and said to the men,

# 29 "Come, see a man who told me all the things that I have done; this is not the Christ, is it?"

#### Excitement caused by Jesus 27-29

Disciples return – questioning
Discovery reported – questioning

### Are you ready to meet Jesus in Spirit (faith) and in Truth? (facts)

#### **Exceptional Jesus**

- Jesus shared love with ALL
- Jesus patiently explains His gift
- Jesus knows every heart already
- Jesus offers Himself not a religion
- Jesus is Messiah Is He your Savior?