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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

GOSPEL OF JOHN SERIES – 24
"THE HEART THAT MINISTERS"
John 4:1-26

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

I. THE CIRCUMSTANCES BEHIND THE INTERVIEW WITH A SAMARITAN WOMAN - 1-6

- 1. The PRESSURE from the Pharisees - 1-3 - "when Jesus learned"**
- 2. The PURPOSE He had – 4 - "He had to pass through Samaria"**
 - Not geographical but a spiritual reason. - Acts 1:8
 - Other reasons for departing from Galilee. Matt. 4:12; Luke 4:14
- 3. The PLACE where He stopped - 5-7a – "Sychar" – Shechem - portion**
 - A. The Physical reason - "wearied as He was from His journey"**
"the sixth hour" - 6:00 p.m. - Roman time.
 - B. The Historical reason - "Sychar"**
"falsehood" - city of liars/drunks - Isa 28:1
 - C. The Spiritual reason - woman from Samaria to draw water - 7a**

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:
How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
How can I accomplish this change?
What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

II. THE CONVERSATION OF JESUS WITH A SAMARITAN WOMAN THAT RESULTED IN HER CONVERSION - 7-26

1. The APPROACH of Jesus - 7-8 - "Give Me a drink"

2. The ANXIETY of the woman – 9 – "How is it that you, a Jew, ask me"

3. The ANSWER of Jesus about living water - 10-15

A. His CHALLENGE - 10

- About what she understood - *"living water"*
- About what she could have if she understood *"the gift of God"*

B. Her CONFUSION - 11-12

- Over the water – *"Where do you get that living water?"*
- Over His claim – *"Are You greater than our father Jacob?"*

C. His COMMENTS - 13-14

- The failure of water from Jacob's well – 13 – *"will be thirsty again"*
- The facts about living water – 14 -
 - Shall never thirst - double negative in Greek. *"never be thirsty"*
 - Will become a fountain bringing everlasting life

D. Her CONCERN to have this water – 15 – "Sir, give me this water"

E. His ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of her past - 16-18

- Jesus' Request – *"call your husband, and come here."*
- The Response of the woman – *"I have no husband"*
- The Revelation Jesus gives – *"You are right"*

F. Her immediate ATTITUDE toward what He knew about her past - 19-20

- Her Evaluation of Him – *"Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet."*
- Her Estimation of *"holy"* sites – *"Our fathers worshiped..."*

G. His ADMONITION about worship - 21-24

- The Prediction He made - 21
- The Problem she had – 22
- The Purpose of worship - 23-24

H. Her ATTEMPT to delay a response - 25-26 - "I am He"

Claim to be the Messiah. John 20:31

- Her Anticipation of the coming Messiah
- Her Awareness of the wisdom He will bring
- The Answer of Jesus that amazed her