

THE CHOSEN
You Are Seen
John 4:4-34
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Old Testament Context – Isaiah 43:16-19

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.” Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV)

God didn’t want Israel celebrating their history to the detriment of their future.

Do we often allow our past to cut us off from God’s future plans?

Satan would like for us to believe that is possible – but it’s not!

The promise from Isaiah still holds true today –

“Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all you who remain in the house of Israel, you whom I have upheld since you were conceived, and have carried since your birth. Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.” Isaiah 46:3-4 (NIV)

In today’s language – I GOT YOU!

Surrendering to Jesus as Lord doesn’t leave much room for things to stay the same since He’s committed to changing our hearts and lives and also the whole wide world.

The God who sees me – Adonai El Roi (Gen. 16)

“Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son. Joseph. Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.” John 4:4-6 (NIV)

Antipathy between Jews and Samaritans

“Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.” John 4:20 (NIV)

He came to break down _____

“When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, ‘Will you give me a drink?’ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)” John 4:7-8 (NIV)

Our response reveals our _____

“Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?” John 4:12 (NIV)

Our heart reveals our _____

“He told her, ‘Go, call your husband.’ ‘I have no husband...’” John 4:16-17 (NIV)

No matter how deep we are, or think we are, in our sin HE SEES US. He is Adonai El-Roi, the God who sees.

“Brothers, think of what you were when you were called...God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong; He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things – and the things that are not – to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him.” 1 Corinthians 1:26-29 (NIV)

True repentance leads to _____

“Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.” John 4:23 (NIV)

God SEES you for who He created you to be. There is NOTHING that can keep you from His love and His will for you.

What is it that keeps you from going all in, saying YES to God today?