

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

JOHN 4:1 - 26 - "THE DAY LIVING WATER ASKED FOR A DRINK"

Introduction

Theological Backdrop of John 4: *"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ... For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace."* - **John 1:14, 16**

I. Jesus Graciously Pursues a Samaritan Woman

- 1) The glorious eternal Son of God, the Creator, the Word made flesh, was _____.
 - 2) Jesus is ALONE. Jesus _____ sent away ALL His disciples to buy food.
 - 3) Jews hated Samaritans and considered them filthy and _____.
John 8:48 -
- Note: It's interesting to see that Jesus was no _____ of persons.
John 3:16 -
- 4) Jesus is pursuing this woman for her good, to _____ her soul!
John 3:17 -
 - 5) Jesus DOES NOT answer her _____ about Jews & Samaritans.
 - 6) Jesus tells this woman that He is superior to _____ and everything!

Isaiah 55:1-2 - *"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food."*

7) Jesus abruptly changes the subject to... _____.

Note: Jesus is forcing this woman to face the sin & _____ in her life.

John 3:20 - "For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed."

8) This woman tries to conceal her sin & idolatry by making a "_____" statement.

1 John 1:9 - "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Psalms 32:5 - "I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' and You forgave the iniquity of my sin."

2 Corinthians 4:2 - "But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's Word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God."

9) Having been exposed, this woman desperately tries to _____ the subject!

10) Jesus embraces her topic, but not her issue. He, again, takes the discussion _____.

Note #1 - In matters of worship, physical _____ is NOT the issue.

Note #2 - Jesus points to the _____ as the One she must worship!

Note #3 - Jesus validates the truthfulness/accuracy of the entire _____.

Note #4 - Jesus says that the time for this unbelievable change is _____!

Hebrews 7:27 - "He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since He did this once for all when He offered up Himself."

1 Corinthians 6:19 - "Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God?"

Note #5 - Jesus clarifies some amazing truth: GOD is _____ worshippers!

Romans 3:10-11 - "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God."

Luke 19:10 - "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

11) Jesus plainly reveals His true _____ to this woman.