**Jesus and the Samaritan Women**

**John 4:1-26**

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5. **The Circumstances**

**John 4:1-6**

**1 The Pharisees heard that Jesus was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John,**

**2 although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples.**

**3 When the Lord learned of this, he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee.**

**4 Now he had to go through Samaria.**

**5 So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph.**

**6 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.**

1. **The Contact**

**John 4:7-15**

**7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?"**

**8 (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)**

**9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)**

**10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."**

Isaiah 12:3
With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Psalms 36:9  **(King David)**
For with you is the fountain of life;

Jeremiah 2:13
13 "My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

**11 "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?**

**12 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?"**

**13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,**

**14 but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."**

**15 The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."**

1. **The Conviction**

**John 4:16-19**

**16 He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."**

**17 "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband.**

**18 The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."**

**19 "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet.**

**Scripture knows nothing of a salvation without repentance, and that always involves turning from sin**

Isaiah 55:7
Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Acts 26:20
I preached that they should repent and turn to God and prove their repentance by their deeds.

Acts 3:19
Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

Acts 3:26
When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways."

**Fornication**

Hebrews 13:4
4 Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

Colossians 3:5-6
5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.
6 Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.

Mark 7:21-23
21 For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery,
22 greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly.
23 All these evils come from inside and make a man 'unclean.'"

1 Corinthians 6:9-10
9 Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders
10 nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

Ephesians 5:3
3 But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.

Galatians 5:19-21
19 The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery;
20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions
21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

1. **The Christ**

**John 4:20-26**

**20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."**

**21 Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.**

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

**23 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.**

**24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."**

**25 The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."**

**26 Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he."**

1. **Salvation comes only to those who recognize their desperate need for spiritual life they do not have.**

**2. Salvation comes only to those who confess and**

 **repent of their sin and desire forgiveness.**

1. **Salvation comes only to those who embrace**

**Jesus Christ as their Messiah and sin bearer.**