

The Woman at the Well (John 4:1-26)

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Introduction

4₁ So when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John ₂ (though in fact, Jesus was not baptizing, but His disciples *were*), ₃ He left Judea and departed to Galilee.

4₄ Now He needed to pass through Samaria.

4₅ So He came to a city of Samaria called Sychar, near the field which Jacob had given to his son Joseph.

4₆ Now Jacob's Well was there. Therefore, Jesus, being wearied from the journey, was sitting thus by the well. It was about noon.

4₇ A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus told her, "Give Me *water* to drink."

4₈ (For His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.)

4₉ So the Samaritan woman said to Him, "How do You (being Judean) ask *for water* to drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" (For Judeans do not have dealings with Samaritans.)

4₁₀ In reply Jesus told her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who is the *One* saying to you, 'Give Me *water* to drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water!"

4₁₁ "Sir," the woman said to Him, "You don't have a bucket and the well is deep. So where do you have 'living water'?"

4₁₂ "You are not greater *than* our *forefather* Jacob, *are you*? He gave us the well. He, his sons, and his herds drank from it."

4₁₃ In response Jesus told her, "Everyone who drinks some of this water will thirst again.

4₁₄ "But whoever drinks some of the water which I will give him will never thirst again— forever! Rather, the water I shall give him that will become a spring of water within him gushing up unto everlasting life."

4₁₅ The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water so I will neither thirst nor come here to draw."

4₁₆ Jesus told her, "Go call your husband and come here."

4₁₇ In reply the woman said, "I have no husband."
Jesus told her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,'

4₁₈ "for you have had five husbands, and *he* whom you have now is not your husband. This you have spoken truly!"

4₁₉ The woman told Him, "Sir I see that You are a prophet.

4₂₀ "Our *forefathers* worshiped on this mountain, yet you• say the place where it is necessary to worship is in Jerusalem."

4₂₁ Jesus told her, "Ma'am, believe Me, an hour is coming when you• will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

4₂₂ "You• worship that which you• do not know. We worship that which we know, because salvation is from the Judeans.

4₂₃ "But an hour is coming, and already is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth;

4₂₄ "for indeed, the Father seeks such *people* to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

4₂₅ The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When that *One* comes, He will announce all *things* to us."

4₂₆ Jesus told her, "I am *He*, the *One* speaking to you."

Conclusion