

→ **Scripture Reading** John 1:14, Jeremiah 2:12-13, Psalm 145:16-20

### **JESUS “HAD” TO TRAVEL THROUGH SAMARIA? ~ John 4:4-15**

[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.

#### **→ MAP**

[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? [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." [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."

### **TRUE WORSHIPPERS/THE MESSIAH REVEALED ~ John 4:16-26**

[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."

#### **APPLICATION**

**John 1:14** *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

**John 3:20** *Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.*

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

### **TRUE WORSHIP...**

- will be Focused on Jesus
- is Possible Because of Jews
- will take both our Hearts & Heads

### **APPLICATION**

➔ **There is a Hole In our Souls that ONLY GOD can FILL - a Thirst that Only He can Quench**

### **SATAN'S SMORGASBORD**

- Fill The Emptiness Up with Achievement Or Activity
- Drown It Out
- Numb Yourself So You Can NOT Feel It

***John 1:12 (NIV)** But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.*

### **WHAT DO WE TAKE AWAY ??**

***Jeremiah 2:13(NLT)** For my people have done two evil things: They have forsaken me-the fountain of living water. And they have dug for themselves cracked cisterns that can hold no water at all!*

### **Dealing With Our Thirst**

- **Examine to See (Make sure you are a Believer)**  
***2 Corinthians 13:5 (NIV)** Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you--unless, of course, you fail the test?*
- **Recognize Our Sin of Rejecting God & Trying Make Life Work Without Him**  
***Jeremiah 2:13 (NLT)** For my people have done two evil things: They have forsaken me-the fountain of living water. And they have dug for themselves cracked cisterns...*
- **Repent Turn Back to GOD**  
***Acts 3:19 (NIV)** Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped*

out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

➤ **Look ONLY to GOD to Satisfy YOU**

**Psalm 145:16-19** (NLT) *When you open your hand, you satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. [17] The Lord is righteous in everything he does; he is filled with kindness. [18] The Lord is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him sincerely. [19] He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cries for help and rescues them.*

➤ **Practice Stillness**

**Psalm 46:10** (NIV) *"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."*