

CONVERSATIONS BY THE WELL

JESUS HAS LEFT JUDEA HEADING FOR GALILEE BECAUSE THE PHARISEES HAVE HEARD THAT HE IS MAKING AND BAPTIZING MORE DISCIPLES THAN JOHN THE BAPTIST, THIS MAKES THEM VERY UPSET. JESUS MUST PASS THROUGH SAMARIA TO GET THERE AND HE AND THE 12 STOP, AT A TOWN CALLED SYCHAR TO REST AND GET SOME GRUB. JESUS IS CHILLIN' AT THE WELL JACOB GAVE TO JOSEPH

John 4:7-9 ESV

⁷ A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸ (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)

SAMARITANS AND JEWS DID NOT MIX. THEY WERE NEVER ACCEPTED AFTER THE RETURN FROM BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY BECAUSE THEY WERE HALF BREEDS WITH THE ASSYRIANS AND COULD NOT PROVE THEIR PURE JEWISH BLOODLINES

John 4:10 ESV

¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

IF YOU KNEW GOD....ON THIS MOUNTAIN.....YOU WOULD ASK HIM....HE PROVIDES THE WATER THAT LIVES

JESUS IS BREAKING DOWN HER WALLS SLOWLY.

John 4:11-12 ESV

¹¹ The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.”

SHE IS STILL THINKING NATURALLY, JESUS WANTS TO ELEVATE HER THINKING BUT SHE'S STILL STUCK IN RELIGION AND TRADITION

John 4:13-14 ESV

¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

WATER YOU GET FROM THIS WORLD WILL ONLY QUENCH YOUR THIRST TEMPORARILY...LIVING WATER FROM THE FATHER THROUGH JESUS CHRIST NOT ONLY QUENCHES YOUR THIRST FOREVER, BUT IT BUBBLES UP AND OUT FROM WITHIN THERE IS NO DRAWING OF THIS LIVING WATER, IT SPRINGS FORTH RESULTING IN ETERNAL LIFE WITH GOD

MAN SPENDS HIS LIFE TRYING TO FILL HIS SPIRITUAL THIRST

John 4:15 ESV

¹⁵The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

SHE IS STILL THINKING ABOUT HER “HERE AND NOW” EVEN FLIRTING WITH JESUS...DEAD SPIRITUALLY, THINKING “MAKE MY LIFE MORE COMFORTABLE NOW”

John 4:16-18 ESV

¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” ¹⁷The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.”

WHEN SHE SAYS “I HAVE NO HUSBAND” SHE’S FISHING
JESUS SPEAKS PROPHETICALLY TO OPEN HER UP

John 4:19 ESV

¹⁹The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet.

JESUS READ HER MAIL....NOW SHE FEELS SHAME SO SHE DEFLECTS IMMEDIATELY

SHE’S THINKING “CHANGE THE SUBJECT...TALK ABOUT WORSHIP”

John 4:20 ESV

²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.”

UM...SO ANYWAY SIR... WHERE IS THE RIGHT PLACE TO WORSHIP? LET'S TALK ABOUT THAT INSTEAD OF MY ADULTRY JESUS GRACIOUSLY LETS THE SIN GO BUT ELEVATES HER THINKING. SAMARITANS WORSHIPPED ON MOUNT GERIZIM

John 4:21 ESV

²¹ Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father.

BELIEVE / PISTEUO / TRUST WITH AN IMPLICATION THAT ACTIONS BASED ON THAT TRUST WILL FOLLOW

GEOGRAPHY NO LONGER MATTERS... NO MORE MOUNTAINS NO MORE SYNAGOGUES, NO MOSQUE, NO TEMPLE

JESUS SAID WORSHIP “THE FATHER” WHY DIDN'T HE SAY GOD?
A FATHER HAS CHILDRENSHE WORSHIPS A GOD SHE DOESN'T KNOW...A FATHER KNOWS HIS KIDS

John 4:22 ESV

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

THIS IS HEAVY...JESUS IS TELLING HER, YOU HAVE NEVER KNOWN GOD...ALL THAT "WORSHIPPING" IS WORTHLESS BECAUSE SALVATION FROM THE ONE TRUE GOD YAHWEH IS FROM THE JEWS AND JEWS ALONE

ALL OTHER RELIGIONS WORSHIP A GOD THEY DON'T KNOW AND THEY WOSHIP IN VAIN

John 4:23-24 ESV

²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

THE TIME IS NOW FOR TRUE WORSHIPPERS

SPIRIT

YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN

John 3:3 ESV

³ Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Romans 3:21-26 ESV

²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have

sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show His righteousness at the present time, so that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

TRUTH

John 1:1-3 ESV

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 17:17 ESV

¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

ABIDE IN HIS WORD

THE FATHER IS SEEKING PEOPLE TO WORSHIP HIM

John 4:25-26 ESV

²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." ²⁶ Jesus said to her, "I Who speak to you am He."

JESUS IS CALLING EVERYONE OUT OF RELIGION AND OUT OF THE WORLD

BELIEVE HIM

John 4:39-42 ESV

³⁹ Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did." ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹ And many more believed because of his word. ⁴² They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

YOUR TESTIMONY IS SOMONE'S INTRODUCTION TO JESUS

THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE ARE WATCHING HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE. DOES YOUR WALK LINE UP WITH YOUR TALK?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PERFECT, JESUS IS PERFECT, SPEND TIME WITH HIM

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